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INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS HERE

All But Few of Teachers in County Present for Week of Work Required by Rules of State Department of Education

Wilbarger county school teachers are down to hard work in the County Institute which convened here at the Church of Christ yesterday morning. Attendance on the institute is compulsory and every teacher in the county schools reported present with the exception of two or three who were ill or who were excused to attend a similar institute in another county.

After an address of welcome by Mayor Harry Mason and a response by R. S. Covey and a short address by Dr. E. L. Moore, County Superintendent L. A. Hollar told of the functions of the county institute. Then the enrollment and organization followed.

Monday afternoon various phases of school work were taken up by teachers and there were discussions of many phases of school work. Today the same is being done, the entire session being devoted strictly to business.

Following is the program which will be carried out during the remainder of the week:

Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Invocation—Dr. L. J. Mims.

High School English—Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Miss Minnie Melton.

Drawing above 3rd Grade—Miss Annie Mae Shelton, Miss Harvey Thompson.

Intermission.

Correct Relation Teacher to Pupil—Richard Overton, Guy Paschal.

Projects in Teaching—V. R. Glazener.

Wednesday, 1:15 P. M.

County Superintendent's Period. Grammar—C. C. White, Mrs. J. C. Rea.

History Methods—S. V. Shultz, W. E. Grimes.

Intermission.

Teaching as a Profession—E. H. Elam, E. F. Covey.

Learning by Doing—R. S. Covey.

Best Methods of Correcting Mistakes in English—Miss Rebecca Dare Scott, Miss Alice Mulkey.

Thursday, 9 A. M.

Invocation.

Address—Dr. L. P. Kopp.

Vocational Home Economics—Miss Bertha Stockard.

A Model Recitation—Miss Lena Stephens.

Story Telling—Mrs. Eva Snodgrass.

Intermission.

Teaching Beginners Reading—Mrs. F. H. Elam.

Language in the Sixth Grade—Miss Christine Barrett.

School Discipline—Ben Roberts.

Thursday, 1:15 P. M.

(Observe the work of the Vernon Schools.)

Friday, 9 A. M.

Invocation.

Address—Evangetist Thos. E. Milholland.

Vocational Education—R. S. Covey, F. H. Elam.

County Superintendent's Period. Home Demonstration Work—Miss Eula Goodfellow.

Intermission.

Teaching Spelling in the Grade—Miss Vera Walker, Miss Veda Hindeston.

An attractive School Room—Miss Edna Stephens, Mrs. Minnie B. Clark.

The Aim in Teaching Civics—E. F. Covey.

Friday, 1:15 P. M.

The U. S. Constitution—W. W. Snodgrass.

The Interscholastic League—R. S. Covey, Ben H. Roberts.

Reading—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Parent-Teachers' Association—How to Organize. Mrs. Edgar Kirk.

Their Value—Mrs. R. S. Gatewood.

We expect a report from the officers of each organization in the county, and hope every parent-teacher association may be represented. Come and help other communities to organize.

Report of committees.

The following teachers are attending the institute:

West Vernon—W. W. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Eva Snodgrass, Miss Harvey Thompson, Miss Emma Joda Morrison, Miss Rose Hlavaty, Vernon.

Beaumont District No. 2—C. C. White, Mrs. C. C. White, Miss Jessie Scott, Vernon.

Kinchoe, District No. 3—Ben H. Roberts, Miss Vivian Meredith, Vernon, Miss Lila Alfred, Chillicothe.

Doana, District No. 5—S. V.

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POULTRY SHOW WILL HAVE BIG LIST OF BIRDS

Indications Now Point to Several Hundred High Bred Fowls from Wilbarger and Adjoining Counties of Texas and Oklahoma

According to information received from various sections of Wilbarger county and from adjoining counties in both Texas and Oklahoma, there will be hundreds of birds on exhibit at the Wilbarger County Poultry show which opens here Thursday of this week for a three-day exhibit. The show is to be held in the building formerly occupied by the Record on Main street.

The building has been put in readiness and is prepared to receive the birds which are to be put on exhibit. The entries will be fed and watered by trained poultry raisers and will be under thorough supervision so that they will be as safe as if in their own home pens. The entrance fee for each bird will be 50 cents which will pay for all expenses.

Walter Burton, of Arlington, nationally known poultryman, who is to do the judging, is expected to arrive tomorrow or tomorrow night. Some of the exhibits are expected in tonight and the bulk of birds are expected to come in tomorrow. All birds must be in by 10 o'clock Thursday morning. One of the features of the show will be the club girls' entries which will be in a department separate from the others. The various club members have raised some unusually good pens of chickens this year and they will be judged by Mr. Burton and ribbons will be given, but they will not be entered in competition with the other chickens other than those exhibited by club girls.

Bill Coffey Is Given Conference Third Team Berth

Bill Coffey, son of F. P. Coffey, of Vernon, made the Third All Southwestern team as picked officially by Joe Utay. Stollenwerk of S. M. U. made the first team as Quarterback and Robertson of Texas made the second team in the same position. Utay's comment on Coffey was that he played a splendid game all the season. It could hardly be expected that he make the first All Southwestern Team the first year out in senior football as the others ahead of him have been playing for several years. It may be considered a signal honor that Bill made the third All Southwestern team his first year out and it practically assures him a berth in the all conference first team next year or at least the next.

Eckhardt, Texas University Halfback, was picked as the best player in the conference during the season. Utay mentions that Eckhardt is entitled to All-American mention.

RAY SAYS AVERAGE CROP MADE ON PEASE RIVER

J. S. Ray of Rayland was in Vernon on business Friday afternoon. He said about 95 per cent of the Pease River Valley cotton has been gathered and that an average crop for a 10-year average has been made. He thinks the farmers in the Pease River Valley have done pretty well with an average crop and cotton considerably higher than it was last year.

HARDWARE STORE WILL BE MOVED BY JANUARY 1

J. P. McPherson of Chillicothe was in Vernon during the past week. He was here to arrange for the moving of the McPherson Hardware Company from its present location into the building which is being vacated by McFall Brothers, Dodge Dealers. The store will be moved by January 1, Mr. McPherson said.

Leave for Their New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Horton left yesterday morning for their home in Indianapolis. They will visit the principal cities between here and Indianapolis reaching their new home about January 1. They are making the trip by automobile. Mr. Horton, who was formerly in business in Electra will be manager of a chain of furniture stores. Mr. and Mrs. Horton were married here recently and the bride was Miss Gene Lewellyn of Vernon.

HERE ARE THE FIGHTING VERNON HIGH SCHOOL LIONS OF THE PAST SEASON.



Above is shown the full Lion squad which dealt misery to all opponents this year in football and were runners up for the district championship. From left to right, top row: Coach Galbraith, J. Hollar, Thompson, Bourland, Ferguson, Smith (Capt.), Walker, Justin, Estes, B. Reed, Robertson, C. Reed. Second row: Hammock, Ballew, Bowman, R. Key, Norwood, Withers, Steinman, Fallis, Williams, Zachry, Abbott. Third row: Craig, Teel, Lisman, T. Key, Rogers, Blake, Coleman, Stokes, Gehausen, D. Hollar Thomas. Fourth row: King, Cooper, Luttrell, Crawford, Staley, Goetze, Bowers, Newth, Veto.

PITIFUL CASE FOR CHARITY

WELFARE ASSOCIATION DOES MUCH GOOD WORK IN VERNON NOW

Some pitiful cases have come to the attention of the Welfare Association in Vernon during the past few weeks and as the cold weather comes on they are becoming more numerous. The Association has been called on to expend practically all of its funds and unless more money is available there will be suffering among the poor of Vernon during the winter.

One case which came to the attention of the association last week and which was relayed by Dr. E. L. Moore was that of a Mexican woman who was found in a serious condition in a shanty with scant food and little clothing.

It was down in the Flats. Members of the Negro Holiness Church had found the case and through their charity fund for food and had supplied bedding for the woman. They had heard her screams at night and went to the shack where she lay suffering agony on the cold floor with only a quilt beneath her and no cover. Her sister and sister's husband were in the room, sitting about on the floor with no bed to sleep on and the weather too cold to go to sleep. They had been unable to get work and were penniless. They had one package of oatmeal for food. The man and woman had worked in the county two years and had been picking cotton, but the wet weather had prevented picking for several days and as they had paid bills with all their earnings they were without work or funds.

The Negro pastor, after giving practical aid, brought the case to the attention of Sheriff Frank Edmondson, who went with Dr. Rhoads, county health officer, and the woman was given medical attention. Then Dr. Moore was notified of the case and bedding, food and fuel as well as a stove were supplied and work was obtained for the sick woman as soon as she recovered.

Coyotes Lose in Grid Battle at Abilene Friday

Wichita Falls Coyotes were defeated Friday at Abilene by the Abilene Eagles, the score being 25 to 0. This places Abilene in the final clash for state championship honors.

Wichita Falls was outplayed through every stage of the game Friday. Baldwin was the star and made practically all the gains for his team, but he was no match for the strong Abilene aggregation and though he got within 10 yards of the Eagle's goal at one time, he was stopped before he could cross.

Married at Forestburg.

Earl Swin and Miss Lena Moore were married Sunday at the home of the bride in Forestburg. Mr. Swin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swin of West Vernon, a pioneer family of the county. After the first of the year, Mr. Swin will be mail carrier on Route 1. They will make their home in Vernon.

R. H. Coffee Un.

R. H. Coffee, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently was up and out on the streets yesterday. While still weak, Mr. Coffee is able to get around with the assistance of a cane.

ADAM DONGES TAKES PRIZE

HAS BEST BUFF ORPINGTON'S AT NATIONAL AND STATE FAIRS

Adam Donges has won highest honors with his Buff Orpingtons at the State Fair in Dallas and the Poultry Show in Wichita Falls. He has just received word that his prize hen took first place at the National Poultry Show held during the State Fair and his cockerel took second.

At the show in Wichita Falls Mr. Donges was awarded the sweepstakes prize for best cock in entire show and he also won a silver cup for the best solid colored bird in the show. In addition to two loving cups, a blue ribbon that carries a nationwide record and other ribbons, Mr. Donges gets cash premiums for his birds.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted license to wed last week by the county clerk: Frank Farr and Miss Eva Cochran; Paul Hardeman and Miss Lillie Adams; Lee Parting and Miss Annie Mowry; Lester C. Husted and Miss Lola Ethel Johnson; Virgil Hobbs and Miss Annie Reeves; Earl Swin and Miss Lena Moore; Alex Maders and Miss Hazel Mattison; R. S. McKinnon and Miss Velma Cook; Charles Lowe and Miss Mathilde Coch; C. C. McWilliams and Miss Sibyl Valentine.

Shamrock Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford, and son, Jackson, and daughter, Katie Sue, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford and other relatives at Fargo. The family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood here Monday. Mrs. Hood is a sister of Mr. Stafford. Mr. Stafford was a former resident of the county but for several years has been making his home near Shamrock on his ranch.

INFANT ASSASSINS CONFESS MURDER.



Paul Daedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

SCHOOL WILL HAVE PROGRAM

THOMPSON SCHOOL PUPILS PLAN BIG EVENT FOR DECEMBER 22

Thompson School pupils will have a Christmas Tree, to which the public is invited, on the night of December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. It was decided to hold the tree early because of other entertainments during the holidays. Thompson school closed Friday until the New Year.

The program to be rendered while waiting for Santa to arrive, follows:

Song—"Up On the House Top"—Primary Grades.

Recitation—"Alla For Rosa"—Inez Lawlis.

Piano solo—Ollendie Arnold.

Reading—"White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—Mattie K. Sherman.

Comet Solo—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—By Ernell W. Brooks.

Piano accompaniment by Miss Violet Arnold.

The Way Christmas Is Celebrated in Other Lands:

(a) Origin of Christmas—Eugene Otto Sherman.

(b) Italy—Arthur Kiesling.

(c) Sweden and Norway—John Arnold.

(d) France—Lewis Sherman.

(e) Holland and Belgium—J. P. Adorholt.

(f) Germany—Monroe Denfils.

Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Grammar Grades.

Automobile Licenses.

The following registered new automobiles last week: Guy Bourland, Ford; M. A. Feisler, Overland; Grady Bingham, Ford; F. A. Streit, Chevrolet.

Here From Los Angeles.

Jesse Payne of Los Angeles is here on business. Mr. Payne was formerly one of the firm of the Payne-Kelly Planing Mill, but disposed of his interests about a year ago.

DOHONEY WILL HELP LEAGUE

R. S. COVEY ALSO TO AID IN LEAGUE ORGANIZATION IN COUNTIES

Austin, Dec. 17.—Arrangements have been completed for having a representative of the Interscholastic League at each of the teachers' institutes which meets in the state during the week beginning December 17.

Supt. E. L. Dohoney, of Vernon, will have charge of the organization of county leagues in Donley, Collingsworth, Childress and Hall counties at the joint institute which will meet in Memphis.

H. G. Woodruff will organize Throckmorton county at Throckmorton; Young and Jack counties at Graham; and Parker and Palo Pinto counties at Weatherford.

T. H. Shelly, director of the Bureau of Extension, will organize county leagues in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties in the joint institute at Beaumont.

Supt. R. S. Covey, of Harrold, will have charge of the league organization work in Wilbarger county in the institute at Vernon.

Roy Bedichek, head of the League Division, will organize Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Concho, Sterling, Irion, Crockett, Glasscock, Schellbach and Upton at the joint institute in Ballinger; Taylor county at Abilene; and Dickens, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Shackelford, and Stonewall counties at Stamford.

Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the League, will organize Collin county at McKinney, Fannin County at Bonham, and the following counties at Crowell: Hardeman, Foard, King, Cottle and Motley.

Rebekahs Elect Officers Friday Night at Meeting

Miss Flora Fletcher was elected Noble Grand of the local Rebekah lodge, Friday night, at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Jessie Schuette is vice grand, Miss Faye McKinley, secretary and Miss Alice Gibson, treasurer. Miss Essie McLarty, who, surrenders the chair to Miss Fletcher, in January was elected to go as representative to the Rebekah Assembly which meets in Fort Worth, in March. Miss Jennie Fletcher is alternate representative.

STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER VISITS VERNON SATURDAY

Winfre Couch, of Tolbert, star player on the Chillicothe football team and said to be one of the best players in Northwest Texas, was in Vernon Saturday visiting friends. Couch is a typical athlete in build and when the Vernon Lions played Chillicothe he showed them some real football. It is very probable he will attend school in Vernon next year and will help the Lions to the State Championship.

Rebekah Christmas Tree.

The members of the local Rebekah lodge will celebrate Christmas at their next regular meeting Friday night, December 28, with a Christmas tree. A committee has been appointed to decorate the tree and each member is asked to bring a present. The present is not to cost over fifty cents and each member is urged to attend. The name of the donor is to be enfolded with the gift and the gifts will be numbered. Refreshments will be served.

McKinnon-Cook.

Kenneth McKinnon and Miss Velma Cook of the Bailey High community were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the Baptist Church at his home on South Main street. The bride was a former student in the local high school and was also a student in the Denton normal. They will make their home in the Bailey High community.

WELFARE DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED SATURDAY JAN. 5

Association Has Accomplished Many Things With Funds This Year and 1924 Budget Is Fixed at \$1,250 All of Which Is Needed

The drive for funds for the Welfare Association will be launched in Vernon Saturday, January 5. Committees will be appointed and hope to complete the drive on that day, but it will continue until the \$1,250, which is the amount required by the budget, has been raised.

The Welfare Association has done a big work in Vernon during this year, as is indicated by the report published recently. Many cases of destitute persons have been visited and remedied. People who were stranded here were helped to get to employment, sick were cared for and in several cases where starvation was about to become a realization, food was furnished. The work has been carried on quietly by the Association through Dr. E. L. Moore, the chairman, and members of the organization.

About \$1000 was expended by the Association this year and a few dollars are still on hand which the chairman thinks will suffice during the remainder of this month. However as the first three months of next year are among the most severe of the winter and there are a number of poor in Vernon who will more than likely have to be helped, the board is anxious that every cent of the budget be raised. The funds have been handled very carefully, the report shows, and while much more than \$1000 might have been spent to an advantage during the year, the association got by on its budget.

Hinds to Have Recital Dec. 20 by Music Class

Thursday night, December 20, at 7 o'clock the Hinds Music Class will give a program at Hinds. A program of readings, songs and music has been arranged for the date and pupils of Mrs. D. L. Lovelace will appear on the program.

Those who are to take part in the program at Hinds are: Misses Laura and Norena Castleberry, Mary and Marlan Hughes, Irene and Dora Muller, Euna Jordan, Elura Couch, Lottie and Lella Lovelace, Gladys Anderson and Margaret Glover.

Flue Fire Early Sunday Night Is Cause of Alarm

Just after dark Sunday night, a flue fire in the residence of Mrs. S. C. White, 2705 Texas street, caused the fire department to make a run. The flames were spreading rapidly when the fire equipment arrived but were hurriedly extinguished.

Total damage to building and contents was roughly estimated at \$200.

JAILER CATCHES TWO NEGROES FOR QUANAH

Two negroes who were wanted by officers in Quanah for theft of a pistol and some clothing were caught here Sunday by Jailer Artie Hayes. The officers of Quanah notified the jailer the negroes were supposed to be headed this way and when they arrived by automobile they were arrested. They have been taken back to Quanah.

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RECI TAL TO BE GIVEN BY COMBINED CHOIRS.

There will be a recital at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock to which the public generally is invited. It will be a Christmas recital and will be the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches which embrace some of the best talent in Vernon.

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BOY 17 THROWN FROM TRAIN IS IN HOSPITAL HERE

Brother Says Brakeman Threw him Off Oil Car as Freight Train Moved at Rate of 35 Miles Per Hour—Lad is Unconscious

Abner Staples, 17, of Princeton, Collin County, is in a local hospital in an unconscious condition as the result of being thrown off a Denver freight train late yesterday afternoon, according to his brother, John Staples, 21, who said he himself was kicked off the train. According to John Staples the train was moving at a rate of about 35 miles an hour and had passed Condon Springs going west after having left the local station, when the two boys, who were riding on an oil car, were kicked and thrown off by a brakeman.

John Staples was badly bruised but not seriously injured. He went to the road nearby and stopped a car and the unconscious boy was brought to Vernon and placed in a hospital where he had not regained consciousness this morning. He was bruised about the head and body.

John Staples said he and his brother were going to El Dorado, Oklahoma, to see their uncle, J. N. Baldwin and work for him. They had no money so had been riding the freight train. He said they were on an oil car and when they reached Condon Springs a red headed brakeman came on the car and told them to "Get off of here or I will—". He said he told the brakeman he would get off but asked that he give him a chance when the train slowed down. He said the brakeman replied he must get off at once and cursed him and kicked him. He said he stooped to try and get off as best he could and the brakeman kicked him off and then a few yards up the track he saw his brother thrown off.

Sheriff Frank Edmondson had a red headed brakeman detained at Quanah when the train reached there and placed in jail. The man is said to have denied knowledge of the incident. Sheriff Edmondson and the older of the boys left before noon so that the boy could identify the man. In the meantime the uncle, J. N. Baldwin, was called here from El Dorado and is at the bedside of his unconscious nephew.

Hepwing Boarded Train Here for Oklahoma City

J. Ambrose Hepwing, noted criminal for which a nation wide search is being made, because he defrauded Andy Gump, is thought to have bought a ticket over the Frisco this morning for Oklahoma City. L. L. Herald said the ticket to the nut and said what the description of the fleeing confidence man fitted the man exactly. The man at the station this morning had shaved off his beard however, but he had a fugitive look. He inquired the shortest route to St. Louis from Oklahoma City but could not be induced to buy a ticket direct to St. Louis. This is proof conclusive to Mr. Herald, that this is the much wanted man.

The station agent tried to notify the officers but could not locate them. The Oklahoma authorities have been notified ahead and it is thought that it is but a matter of a few hours until Hepwing will be in the hoosgow.

Andy Gump has also been notified and is on his way to Oklahoma City to see if this is the man who fleeced him, his partner, whom he trusted in the bush and mirror factory.

Cotton Picker Is Held Here After Check Forgery

Joe Ferguson, of Cleburne, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Deputy Boyd McClellon and is held in jail here in connection with the alleged forgery of the name of Ben Graf, well known Wilbarger county farmer, to a check for \$12. When apprehended the boy was en route to Fort Worth and told officers he had been notified they were after him and was trying to leave the country. Ferguson had been picking cotton for Ben Graf and came to town to do some trading. It is alleged that the check was given to a local automobile accessory dealer for a liner tube and some casing.

WEBER PICTURE FEATURES WEEK

PICTORIUM WILL SHOW "A
CHAPTER IN HER LIFE"
THIS WEEK.

Harold Lloyd has done many pictures and all of them are good, but if you want to see his best go to the Pictorium today and see him in "Dr. Jack." This picture has all the comedy it takes to make Harold Lloyd show his stuff and at the same time it has an unusually sweet love story woven throughout the theme.

Running with Dr. Jack at the Pictorium for the last stand today, is "The Untameable," with Gladys Walton in the stellar cast. It is a picture most people will like.

Wednesday only Phyllis Haver and Frank Mayo will be at the Pictorium in "The Bolted Door." This picture is real good. It has elements that will make many people think it is among the most interesting pictures they have seen.

"Chapter in Her Life," to be at Pictorium Thursday and Friday with a wide range of stars. It includes Claude Gillingwater, John Mercer, Jacqueline Gadsden, Robert Frazier, Frances Raymond and others. It is a picture from the pen of Lois Weber and it was directed by Miss Weber, which is guarantee enough that the film is going to be away beyond the usual. The picture is adapted by Miss Weber from the novel "Jewel," and Little Jane Mercer plays the part of the grand child.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSSES LAW ENFORCEMENT

At a meeting held by the members of the W. C. T. U., at the County Library, the following discussion of the law enforcement question was debated by Mrs. Rena Watts and Mrs. J. A. Carney. Mrs. Carney took the optimistic view and Mrs. Watts argued on the dark side of the question. Next month they will have another program on law enforcement. The paper follows:

"Isn't it discouraging the way things are going?" remarked the pessimist dolefully as she cut the bread for sandwiches at the Ladies Aid society. We all worked so hard for prohibition and now it is proving such a deplorable failure."

"Since when has prohibition failed, will some one please inform me?" inquired the optimist blithely, as she paused in her task of dishing up the salad.

"You certainly don't read the newspapers or you would be informed of that sad condition," retorted the pessimist, "they're full of it."

"Yes, I do read the newspapers, but I don't believe every word all of them say," continued the optimist good naturedly. "I do more or less thinking and investigating myself. But why pray, do you imagine that prohibition has failed?"

"For one thing," said the pessimist, the New York Legislature repealed the State prohibition enforcement law."

"Admitted," promptly responded the optimist, "but please put over against that statement the fact that more than a score of legislatures—virtually all that met in 1923, strengthened their prohibition laws."

"Really is that so?" queried the

pessimist, "but you can't deny that the law violators are running right over the law enforcement officials and having it all their own way."

"Pardon me, if I venture to suggest that you better put quotation marks around that sentence, for I recognize it as coming from pro-liquor papers that are thrown on your porch every morning. The truth of the matter is that there have been an increasing number of convictions secured each year in cases of liquor law violations, as vouched for by the Department of Justice in Washington."

"In 1920 nearly 800 convictions every month; in 1921 nearly 1,500 convictions every month; in 1922 nearly 2,000 convictions each month; in 1923, 2,614 per month; quite a few law violators that did not have it all their own way," commented the optimist quietly."

"But the association against the prohibition amendment and the other anti-prohibition organizations are growing at such a rate; forty-four in all; that they are honey-combing the country with their agents," insisted the pessimist.

"So I hear," calmly answered the optimist, "but likewise the woman's Christian Temperance Union took into its membership this last year 67,000 new women, and there is not a state in the Union, and very few cities, where it was not organized and counteracting the work of the enemies."

"There is the National Council of Women, representing over thirty great National women's organizations, with a constituency of 11,000,000 at its convention just the other day passing a stiff resolution in favor of law enforcement, and the delegates hurrying home to put it into operation in their respective communities."

"Recently there have been two additional agencies added to the enforcement forces—The Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, representing something like ten million women, and the Citizenship Conference at Washington, called by the Federal Council of the Churches."

"You surely knew of President Coolidge calling a conference of the Governors to discuss how best to enforce the law, and that since then the Governors of different states have been falling over each other trying to see which would get ahead in calling State Citizenship Conferences for the same purpose."

"By the way, you may have noticed that the A. A. P. A.'s convention much advertised to have been held in Washington in November, was called off and rumor reports that it was done because enthusiasm over this 'get-together' of the wets was at such a low ebb, they were not sure they would have anybody there."

"Mercy me," cried the pessimist, "You quite take my breath away with your cyclone of information."

"But I have just begun," laughed the optimist. "The half has not yet been told. If the coffee wasn't boiling over and I didn't hear them announcing the last hymn, so I know they must be nearly ready for refreshments, I'd go right on."

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HERE IS HOW GIRLS LEARN

TEACHER TELLS OF DOMESTIC
SCIENCE COURSE IN LO-
CAL SCHOOLS HERE

Just how Domestic Science work is helping High School girls become prepared for life, especially in the home, is told in the following article by Miss Izora Clark, Domestic Science Teacher in the High School:

"The girl of today, whether or not her future sphere of activity shall lie in home making, teaching, or in the business world, should be able to assume her share of responsibility in the business of spending her own income or that of others."

"Because this is true, the girls in the High School Domestic Art classes, have as an outstanding aim a desire to apportion the spending of their allowance so that a portion may be used for the various personal needs. To do this, each girl keeps an account of every month's expenses. These accounts show a girl where she is extravagant and should cut down on expenses and it is also a help in planning a budget for the following year. This is not only interesting work but it is necessary before the home acquires that standard of efficiency which marks the system and order of the business world."

"The Domestic Art girls have found through investigation that the schools, churches and business firms of our town have a budget system for caring for their finances. This budget is based on accurate records of previous year's expenses. It is then not only a purpose of Domestic Art courses to see that our girls are better dressed, have a wider knowledge of textiles and a greater skill in handling materials, but to create business-like methods in their purchasing habits. The accounts kept above show that the girls as a whole are spending their money wisely. The average for the 63 girls in the classes is \$15.00 per month. Some girls spend as little as \$2.00, others as high as \$20 for the three school months closing with November. Most of the money is spent for clothing and for education. These accounts are helpful to any girl or woman and certainly are the one principle of efficiency."

"The following is an average account as kept by a high school girl: Living expense \$10, clothing \$6.40, education \$2.85, cuts \$3.55, recreation \$.50, stamps and stationery \$.10, odds \$2.00. Total \$32.50. This account is for the month of October and includes all the items that are ordinarily required. Each item is put down on the date it is spent and a complete sheet is kept of expense and each item is listed separately."

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A light rain fell in Vernon and vicinity last night and continued threatening weather with light drizzle, prevailed today. At dark last night the sky was clear with

stars shining. But clouds gathered during the night and not long after midnight the first shower fell.

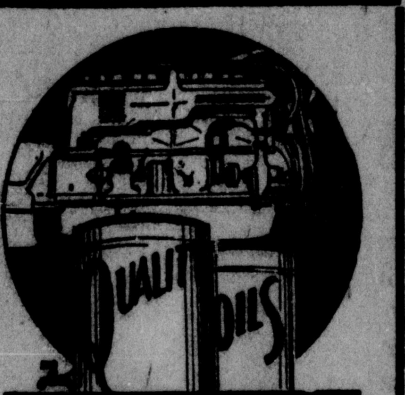
While the rainfall so far was not sufficient to do damage to cotton picking, some farmers said, until the sun comes out and dries the staple. The shower, however, will be of benefit to growing wheat.

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Club Women to Observe Dec. 23 for Golden Rule

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations heartily endorses the work of the Near East Relief in saving the lives of many thousand children in the Near East.

Since the announcement that Sunday, December 23rd be set aside as Golden Rule Sunday reached the local clubs too late for observance of that day, and since the organization with its 30,000 members desires to co-operate to the fullest extent in this conservation of child life in the Near East, a resolution was ordered at the State Meeting of the Congress at Tyler, recommending that all members lend their help in this cause by proper and fitting observance of Golden Rule Day, Sunday, December 23.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, State President, says: By having menus on this day that approach in simplicity the menus of the orphans for 365 days in the year, each family will save a certain amount of money which should be forwarded to the Near East Relief, 611 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Centenary Leaders Addresses Feature Laymen Meeting

Addresses by G. L. Morelock of Nashville and Rev. J. E. Crawford featured the all day meeting of the laymen of the Northwest District Conference held Friday at the Methodist church. Mr. Morelock is general secretary of the board of laymen activities and his address was on the centenary and educational funds. Rev. J. E. Crawford is conference secretary of the centenary movement for the Northwest conference of the Methodist church. George W. Backus of Vernon is district lay leader of the Northwest conference. Mr. Backus made the address of welcome to the visiting laymen.

The men were entertained at dinner in the home of the members of the Methodist church. It is reported that Vernon over subscribed her quota for the centenary fund and that Vernon leads the district in the amount already paid into the fund.

City Briefs

Record Classified Ads get results.

C. T. Mason of Fargo was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen of Doans were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Harry Stalcup of Oklahoma was here on business Monday.

Roy Russell spent the week end in Dallas on business.

All kinds of silk lined work baskets at reasonable prices. Candyland. 94-7c

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett arrived yesterday after an extended stay in Helena, Montana.

All kinds of shelled nuts and crystallized fruits for your Christmas cooking at Candyland. 94-7c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byrd of Wichita Falls.

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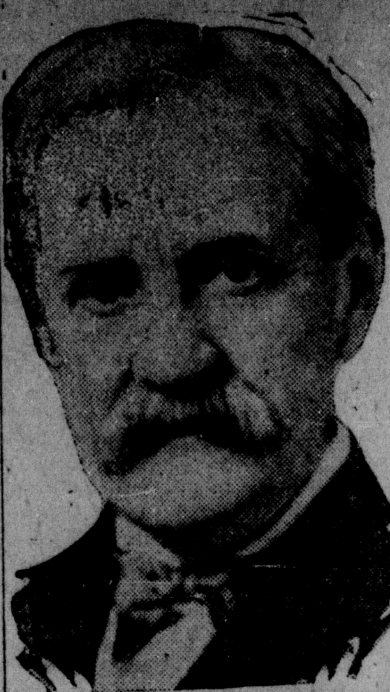
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Progressives in Fight on Senator Cummins



Senator Albert B. Cummins

The work of organizing the United States Senate was delayed by the fight of the Progressive element of the Republican Party in opposing United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, for the chairmanship of the powerful Interstate Commerce Commission, which will dominate railroad legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy and Miss Esther Swartwood spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ellen Colby is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

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Tom Ferguson of Crowell was here on business Monday, and was a guest of his brother, T. M. Ferguson, and family.

Mrs. L. E. White and daughter, Grace Margaret, have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mitchell and daughter, Mary Lynn, and Miss Helen Moorman, of Chillicothe, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edmonson were guests for the week-end of I. A. Orr of Putnam.

Mrs. Blackstone Smith of Junction, arrived last week for a visit with her father, Judge E. L. McHugh.

Holt Lloyd is in Vernon from Oklahoma City, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd.

P. H. Collier of Fort Worth is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith, and looking after business matters.

Jack Blanton, who is attending school in Austin, will return Friday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hundt of Electra, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sneed, left last week by automobile for Houston and Galveston. They will be gone for several weeks.

Send Out Christmas Cards

Dallas, December 13.—The State Office of the Near East Relief, Charles L. Sanger, chairman, has just been advised by the Director of the American Orphanages in the Russian Caucasus that the 22,000 orphan children residing in these orphanages have completed the singing of the biggest Christmas Card that has ever been put into the Russian mails. She "Card" includes 225 sheets, each sheet containing fully 100 names.

The card is addressed to the Whole American public, and will be delivered to President Coolidge through the Washington Office of Near East Relief. At the top of each page is the "Message of Greeting," which says:

"We, the children of the American orphanages in the Russian Caucasus, send Christmas Greetings to our friends in America, and ask that the loving and charitable generosity of America be continued yet a little longer. During the past two years 8,000 children have been released from these orphanages and are now adopted into normal homes. The process is continuing as Armenia progresses in her heroic and successful struggle toward self-sustenance. We are leaning on you a little less heavily, but if the American orphanage work should cease now, the majority of our children would be doomed and a staggering economic blow would be administered to the whole Armenian people."

Primitive Baptists

Members of the Red River Primitive Baptist Church have bought the Lutheran Church building in East Vernon and services will be conducted there every fourth Saturday and Sunday. Rev. A. B. Hughes is pastor of the church.

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CANDIES

The Jewel Box, Cherries Nuts and Fruit assortments, a box for every one in the family. Prices \$1.00 up to \$10.00

SAFETY RAZORS

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HOME SCIENCE HAS

CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY

Members of the Home Science club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eunice Wilson. After a short business session, Mrs. J. N. Johnson told of the wonderful chimes of an English church and the legend connected with it.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz spoke of, why we should buy Christmas Seals and the wonderful fight that the anti-tuberculosis society had been able to carry on through the sale of the seals.

Mrs. Keltz also told the legend of the fished on the tree. Mrs. B. A. Williams drew a word picture of her grand mother's day in Merio England when Christmas was celebrated around the Yule log and tiny cakes and wine were served to all the guests. Other legends were told until the company like little children were tip toe with expectancy as to what they might find on the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. At this meeting Mrs. J. D. Shive was elected to membership and Miss Lillian Newton, a charter member of the club was made a life member.

After a delicious Christmas menu served by Mesdames E. F. Piper, Harry Mason, Luther Webb, T. L. Pierce, Lela Albright, J. H. Pen-dleton, the lights were darkened in the living room and the members with Mrs. N. R. Heath at the piano sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." The tree stood in the dining room and as the company gazed through the French doors, the electric candles flamed out and the tree stood in its beauty loaded with dainty gifts for all the members. The doors were opened and the guests stood about the tree. At this time, in came Santa Claus, and the picture was complete.

The jolly old saint distributed the presents and after a social half hour in which the gifts were displayed and admired the guests departed.

A teacher received the following note from one of her pupils' mother.

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse Tommy for not being to school yesterday. He got wet in the a. m. and I dried him in the p. m."

Watchmaker: "Did your watch stop when it dived on the floor?" Customer: "Yes, did you think it would go through?"

"What did your son learn at college?"

"Well, sir, he can ask for money in such a way that it seems like an honor to give it to him."

Johnny came home from the circus very much excited.

"Oh, mamma, Katie spilled some peanuts and the elephant picked them up with his vacuum cleaner."

Cohen: "Ikey, what for you go up dem stairs two at a time?"

Ikey: "To safe my shoes, fadder." Cohen: "Dot's right, my son; but look out you don't split your pants."

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Any person reflecting upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be glad to correct the same, when called to the attention of the editor.

PRUSSIANIZING OUR SCHOOLS

Education is the safeguard of freedom, the handmaiden of liberty and the cornerstone of democracy. A government that neglects education is sowing the seeds of destruction. But not withstanding the truth of these propositions it is doubtful whether it would be wise for the Federal government to undertake a system of Federal aid in the public schools of the country, with the attendant supervision over the schools of the country.

The duty of providing for the education of the youth of the country has always been regarded in the United States as one which rests primarily upon the states, counties, cities and rural school districts. The Federal government has never sought to finance or directly influence the administration of the school systems of the various states, and while the development of our educational facilities has not shown as rapid progress as sometimes seems desirable, it must be admitted that even in Texas, where we are supposed to be most backward in education, our public schools are in the main operating efficiently with fairly satisfactory results.

Under the system of education followed in this country each state has control of the schools within its borders, including the courses of study and various other matters of detailed management.

If the bill before Congress creating a Department of Education and making its head a member of the President's cabinet, and appropriating money from the Federal Treasury to be expended in aiding schools throughout the country, becomes a law, control of our schools will necessarily to a very large extent pass from the local and state authorities to the national government.

Such a step would, The Record believes, result first of all in a standardized course of study. This does not seem, in the abstract, an undesirable thing until we reflect upon just what it may mean. For instance Texas has a wonderfully romantic history. We like to have our children study it. We also have some traditions and sentiments of our Southland that are very precious to all true Southerners. Would we be willing to allow a board in Washington to decide just what courses our children must study merely for the sake of getting a few dollars from a Federal school aid fund?

The proposal to establish the principle of spending Federal money in the local schools of the country is merely another step in the direction of complete centralization of government at Washington. The standard courses of study, which would certainly follow, would be a step toward Prussianizing America. The project may look innocent now, but to follow the proposition to its logical conclusion is to recognize the dangers of permitting a future Secretary of Education to have control over so vital a thing as the training of all the children of America. We saw in the Germany of 1914 the ripened fruit of paternalism and centralization in its latest state of development.

The proposal to provide Federal money to be used in aiding public schools is also another piece of centralization. Surely the danger of this kind of government already, with the Federal government's appropriations, is evident in the public buildings.

free garden seed, the maternity aid fund and scores of others.

The Record believes that the most satisfactory way to handle the public schools of the country is to leave their control and management to the states, counties and cities. We have learned from our experience with school aid funds in Texas that the bulk of the money goes to certain favored sections, and it would be fatuous to hope that Federal funds would be handled any more judiciously. The people already have the power to provide for their schools and few communities are backward in doing whatever is necessary to bring them up to a high standard. President Coolidge is against the proposed appropriation of money to create a Federal school aid fund. The Record believes he is safe ground in opposing any extension of Federal activities to the public schools of America.

HAS THIS MAN FAILED?

A story was told the Record editor a few days ago of more than passing interest. It was about the home life of an obscure man and his family in a West Texas town. The head of the family does odd jobs for a living. He is regarded as a man of considerably below the average intelligence.

But the story is that his home life is happy. He has several sons and daughters, some of them grown to manhood and womanhood. In this home they have music, of a crude sort when measured by the standards of the classics. It comes only from the instruments which a man of poor means is able to buy. Often there is singing joined in by all the members of the family. Games are played, the father and mother joining into the sport of the children. None of the neighbors have ever heard any quarreling in this household. Sons and daughters respect their parents, and parents seemingly have nothing unpleasant to say to the children.

The whisper of suspicion has never been heard about a single member of this household. None of the boys has ever been arrested or been object of watchfulness by officers of the law. The father and the grown sons leave home early in the morning to find employment at whatever odd jobs they can find. Sometimes work is plentiful. Sometimes it is scarce. But, apparently, nothing in the way of adversity has ever clouded the happiness of this humble home.

The head of this household is not a member of any club, lodge or chamber of commerce. He is not regarded as being a man of any importance. He is merely the odd job man to those who know him. If a search were to be made in that town for a successful man, this man would never be pointed out as one.

But, as a matter of fact, is the head of a household like the one described a failure? He has apparently succeeded at a job where many of us make dismal failures.

STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL.

(By Phebe K. Warner)

A tiny piece of paper about an inch square. That is all it is but by giving it a Christmas meaning and making it a medium for a great service, it has become worth millions of dollars, which proves again there is something in the meaning of a thing. There is something in the motive for calling a little thing into existence.

Sixteen years ago Jacob Bliss wrote a story for the Outlook Magazine in which he told how Christmas stamps were sold to help support a children's hospital in Denmark. That was enough. It does not take an American woman many years to "catch on" to a good idea. It was another case of contagion, in which the germ was a new idea. Today the whole nation has caught the idea. As soon as Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, read the story she decided to try it in her state, and the same year sold a thousand dollars worth of Christmas seals to pay on the site for the first tuberculosis sanitarium in Delaware, a place called Hope Farm.

In 1907 a total of 300,000 Christmas seals were sold. The next year, 1908, the sale of the new seals was taken over by the American Red Cross thru whose direction the sales were conducted until 1919. In 1919 the Christmas seal bore for the first time the double-barred cross which is the emblem of the

National Tuberculosis Association. Today the Christmas seal means the fight against tuberculosis, and there is no way to tell all it has done, is doing or will do in the future for suffering humanity. The Christmas seal is a friend to humanity, both sick and well. Its aim is to help the sick and restore them to health if the right kind of care and treatment can do it. And its mission to the well and strong is to keep them well and strong by protecting them from the dangers of this deadly foe. So you who are well and able to work owe something to the little piece of paper bearing this Christmas greeting just the same as the man or woman who has been rescued from a premature T. B. grave.

From 300,000 in 1907, the sale of Christmas seals had advanced to 384 millions in 1922. Approximately 2,000,000,000 (two billions) have been sold since the First Christmas Seal sale and this year one billion seals are in circulation. Last year \$3,842,500 was raised from the sale of Christmas seals and during the sixteen years that the sale of Christmas seals has been observed over \$25,000,000, have been raised.

Here are a few results of the sale of Christmas seals in the United States: Sixteen years ago there were about 100 institutions in our nation that would receive and give treatment to a tuberculosis patient. All those suffering from the disease who could not get admittance or could not afford the cost were

scattered broadcast through the nation, being cared for by their friends and neighbors which sometimes meant the wiping out of a whole family in a few years. Today there are 650 institutions making room and providing special care for the tubercular patients of our country; 66,000 beds are now provided for them in places prepared to give them special treatment.

Now look at these facts. In 1904, and previous to that time 202 persons out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis in our nation. In 1921, that 202 had been reduced to 90 persons out of every 100,000. Can you see any hope in these figures? But still Texas loses 10,000 lives every year from T. B. Is there anything yet to do in Texas? It has been proven that the White Plague is preventable. How many of us are glad to buy a few seals then and help to fight this human foe with a few cents worth of Christmas cheer. Can you think of a happier way for us all to fight death than by buying Christmas Seals?

A few months ago the world was

shocked and nations were almost paralyzed because in a few hours a 100,000 human beings lost their lives in the Japan earthquake. It was awful and brought out the sympathetic nature and real Christian principles of the world in response to suffering Japan. It was a terrible calamity to the whole world. But it was the result of nature's forces and no one in this world could have prevented that tragedy. It had to be borne. That was in the year 1923.

During the same year of 1923 in the United States of America 100,000 Americans have lost their lives by tuberculosis. Which is the greater tragedy? Which might have been prevented? Which is the worst? Why did one tragedy which happens only once perhaps in the history of centuries cause such broadcast feeling and the other tragedy which is being repeated every year right here in our own country pass by almost unknown and unthought of? Simply because one happened in a day and in one place. The world saw and felt the

shock in its concentrated form. It had last year in a single city of the same disease the world would have noticed that also, but they were scattered all over the nation and their lives went out day by day throughout the year. That is the only difference. The loss, the suffering, the sorrow, is the same. But a better day is coming. It is here. But it is not a perfect day as yet.

Today there are 555 clinics and dispensaries where persons go for physical examinations and find out in time what ails them. Find out before it is too late. There are now 12,000 public health nurses who are trained to detect the T. B. germs in the homes and the schools and put the people onto the best methods of prevention. Rescue workers are busy collecting information of untold value. And when this information has been tested and its worth determined there are publicity experts whose business is to get this information to all the people. Knowledge is more than

power. Knowledge is the key to health and happiness. In the past 16 years more than a million pieces of printed matter have been broadcast throughout our nation. School nurses are employed. There are at least 3,000 out-door schools and camps for children in operation today who have a tendency to ward the disease. Lecturers, demonstrations, exhibits, motion pictures, health plays, and many other forms of useful education owe their origin and their results to the sale of Christmas seals. Truly no tiny piece of paper in all the land means so much to the health and happiness of the people as the Christmas Seal. Therefore as the Christmas Seals. Use Seals! and help "Protect Your Own Home" for "The Good They DO Depend on YOU."

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ACTUAL COST OF OPERATION

TEXAS GOVERNMENT EXPENSE GIVEN BY U. S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

The cost of operating the state government is an item which interests every tax payer. The following is an itemized account of operating the Texas State Government during the year 1922 as compiled by the United States Department of Commerce:

Expenditures.
Washington, D. C., December 17, 1923.—The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the state of Texas for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1922, amounted to \$45,842,985, which was a per capita cost of \$9.48. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$5.00, and in 1914, \$3.89, the totals for these years being \$22,204,625 and \$16,364,780, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$3.13; payments for interest, \$0.04; and for outlays, \$0.30.

Revenues.
The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$41,853,571, or \$8.06 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was, therefore, \$0.82.

In Texas property and special taxes represented 50.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 56.6 per cent for 1917, and 64.5 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 14.1 per cent from 1914 to 1917, and 53.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property and special taxes were \$4.38 in 1922, \$3.10 in 1917, and \$2.87 in 1914.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 4.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 16.7 per cent for 1917, and 4.9 per cent for 1914.

Business and non-business licenses constituted 0.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 12.5 per cent for 1917, and 11.6 per cent for 1914. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid buting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness.
The next indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas was \$0.85 per capita for 1922, \$1.07 for 1917, and \$0.97 for 1914.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies.

For 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,387,147,741; the amount of taxes levied was \$25,387,204; and the per capita levy, \$5.25.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Dec. 16, 1923.—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will get a spell of warm weather near Dec. 25 and Sections 6, 7, 8 will get a cool wave at the same time. January promises a very remarkable weather month. Only one severe storm period and that clustering around Jan. 23. First third of January, in all North America, will be colder than usual. East of Rockies' Crest this will change to a very unusual warm spell, including Jan. 13 to 25, and then tapering off into moderate temperatures. Some precipitation may be expected from the one severe storm centering on January 23. The newspapers of the west half of North America are discussing whether the climate has made a permanent change and say that large sections have been much warmer than usual. Some say it is because of a change in the Japan current, others that it came from the Japan earthquake.

I say the west half of North America is under the influence of a "ash" drouth, covering Oct. 15, 1923, to April 15, 1924, and the cause of that drouth was an unusual electro-magnetic impulse that struck the west half of North America; an electric shock that came from a combination of six of the principal bodies of the solar system. Most readers do not realize that the four great planets combined are 4,000 times larger than earth. Jupiter is 1,300 times larger than earth. Practically all official scientists say that the ten

MORE WOMEN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.



At the British House of Commons, Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and a hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Winttingham was re-elected as a Liberal.

The British House of Commons at its next session will have more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected. The American-born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and a hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Winttingham was re-elected as a Liberal.

principal solar system bodies are great magnets.

If official scientists are correct as to the Japan current causing the unusually warm weather west of Rockies' Crest during the Fall of 1923, it would seem that it intends to flow to some other country in January. But my opinion is that the Japan current will continue to flow as usual while the Pacific slope changes, in January, to colder than December. I cannot exactly locate the west to east storm path of the storm center mentioned above, but if it passes south of you, colder weather will result. If its path should be north of you the warm spell will continue. The forecasts of this bulletin are based on my recent discoveries: the calculations are very difficult and may need some revisions.

The cotton states are certainly fortunate in having produced an average crop of cotton and sold it at big prices. In my private correspondence with the cotton planters, since cotton went above 20 cents, I have urged them to sell. I had no faith in cotton remaining above 25 cents. Cotton has brought a boom to our cotton states and that boom will continue. North America is the best country in the world, and, north of Mexico, are the best governments on Earth. The Nordic race of man is very largely in the majority in the States and Canada and the migrations are large and continuous from each of these countries to the other. We should never speak of immigrants as English, Irish, German, French and Italian. Where one happens to be born should not be considered. The Nordics came from various European countries and they assimilate wherever they meet. Many Americans have migrated to Canada and many Canadians to America. Good homes await immigrants in both countries. Our cotton states have labored under some disadvantages but their boom is on and they will vie with Canada's fine wheat lands and our Middle States corn soils.

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CHOICE VERSE IS COLLECTED

UNIVERSITY HAS SOME OF BEST EARLY AMERICAN POEMS

Austin, Dec. 13.—The newest and one of the most interesting collections in the Wrenn Library at the University of Texas is the Albert J. Bieber Collection of American poetry, the largest and probably the best collection of books and manuscripts on American poetry in existence. The collection received mention in the New World for November 19, but had arrived and been established in the Wrenn Library before that time.

The acquisition is a collection made by Albert J. Bieber, a book dealer in New Jersey, who for the last twelve years has been gathering together a vast bulk of minor American literature, mostly poetry which has thus far escaped collectors. In speaking of the books and manuscripts Mr. Bieber said:

"I have been collecting this library only about 12 years, but that is ever since I was old enough to appreciate books thoroughly—in fact, ever since I was of age and engaged in business for myself. I first became interested in American poets and American poetry when I was quite young. The title pages of the old books of verse interested me. I found that some very fine copies could be bought for a song, so I began to collect them. Being in the business, I had easy access to all available books and manuscripts and soon found that if I were willing to invest a reasonable amount of money I could acquire a fair collection. Then my ambition grew with my collection and I soon longed to have the finest in the country. This, of course, required a great deal of work and considerable expense, but today I have what is believed to be the finest and certainly the largest collection on the subject in existence. The collection contains 7,200 volumes and covers the period from 1716 to 1876. In it are numerous manuscripts, author's copies and presentation copies, as well as dozens of volumes which are reputed to be the only ones in existence. Bieber values the collection at from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Among the books are such specimens as "An elegy to the memory of the much lamented death of Joseph Green, pastor of the church at Salem Village, Mass." The elegy, which is believed to be the only one in existence, was written by a friend and published in 1716. The epitaph on the pastor's tombstone, which is published as a foreword to the poem, shows the solemn humor—though humor is not intended—of the times:

"Under this sorry heap of stones,
Rich treasure lies, dear Joseph's bones."
Many of the poems written in the earlier part of the eighteenth century are eulogies to the dead. One of the chief prizes of the collection is a hand-written manuscript entitled "The Lament of a friend over the grave of the hero of his country, Commodore Stephen Decatur, who fell (killed) in a duel with Commodore James Barron" March 15, 1820; admired, loved and lamented for virtue, public and private, seldom equalled, never excelled, which justly renders him the pride and boast of a mourning people." The author of the piece is unknown. The copy which is beautifully hand-written in bronze ink was once the property of President James Monroe and contains Monroe's book plate.

Among the nineteenth century works in the collection are unpublished manuscripts of Albert G. Green who wrote the one time pop-

ular college song, "Old Grimes." A special curiosity in the Bieber collection is a group of hymns and poems on religious subjects. Some of these were used by the Shakers, others by the Quakers and a number by the Puritans in the Massachusetts Bay colony from 1730 to 1773.

The only rival of the Bieber collection is one at Brown University, but the Bieber collection exceeds the Brown collection by 2,000 volumes and contains 5,200 volumes which the Brown Library does not have, according to Mr. Bieber.

IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Junior Dance, Thursday night, December 27.

Dance Friday night, December 28.

Dance New Year's Eve.

Reception New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p. m.

Hill Crest will be open to members and friends during the holidays, but guests for the dances must have guest cards.

MARY NICHOLS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Nichols, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Wilbarger street, was hostess to about

Earl B. Mayfield

Charges of use of excessive campaign funds will be laid with the U. S. Senate in an effort to unseat Earl B. Mayfield, of Texas. These charges, it is said, will be mere masks to cover an attack on the Ku Klux Klan, which is said to dom-

thirty guests, Saturday afternoon, who came to celebrate her ninth birthday. Games were played all afternoon by the children and many pretty gifts were presented by the

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guests to the little girl. A cake bearing nine candles was brought in and the hostess cut the cake and it was eaten by the children.

Ice cream and cake were served. Little Dan Nowlin, a cousin of the hostess, was also present and celebrated his birthday too. His cake was decorated with three candles. The little man is three years old.

HILL CREST TO ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE CHRISTMAS

A dance will be given Friday night, December 28, at Hill Crest, by the members. The Seven Sireners of Oklahoma City will furnish the music. The following will act as hosts and hostesses: Audrey Foster and Miss Beniah Ladd, G. H. Smythe and Miss Geraldine Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brunson.

Mrs. Wilhelm Entertains.

Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm of Wilbarger street was hostess to the members of the Saturday Bridge club and other guests Saturday afternoon. Three tables of games were played. Handsome linen guest towels were presented to Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, who won high score for club and Mrs. E. L. McCarter, who won high for guests. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames A. B. Swartwood, Hub Colley, R. H. Coffee, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, Roy Martin, Frank Byrd, Y. H. Babash, E. L. McCarter, S. C. Rodgers, Moss Hampton and Miss Johnnie Mallow.

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| 2 Jersey heifer yearlings | 1 Good Saddle |
| 3 Tons Headed Maize | |
| 7,000 Bundles Maize, Cane, Kaffir | |
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Those present at the dinner were: Mayor Harry Mason, Fire Chief J. D. Key, City Secretary S. H. Hall, Assistant Chief J. W. Walker, Second Assistant Chief C. Reed Smith, Commissioner Wylie Bennett, Commissioner E. M. Rogers, Fire Dept. Secretary M. R. Sewell, Ex-Chief B. A. Williams, Engineer J. D. Huntley, Electrician Sid Vaughn and firemen Clayton Thomas, Clarence Teel, Frank Britton, C. C. Manis, Hugo Gelhausen, Clifton Withers, R. M. Cato, Gus Vollos, Carl Robertson, W. T. Vaughn, D. Lewis and H. G. Walls.

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LOST—One pair gold rimmed spectacles in case. Finder please return to W. A. Lane for reward. 1tc

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WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stores. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-tfc

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FOR RENT—Three-room house on South Lexington street. Phone 540. Mrs. Florence Bailey. 90-3tc

BOARD AND ROOM—For two ladies and rent. Two blocks from square. Phone 84. 1511 Wilbarger street. Mrs. J. R. Allison. 97-3tc

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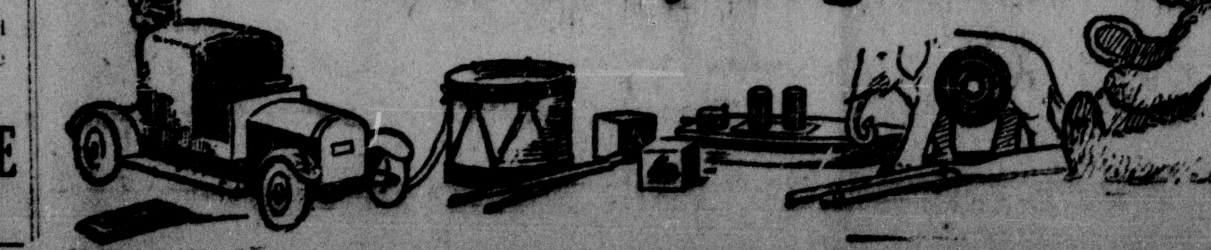
Your selection from our stock of Dolls, Chairs, Wagons, Tricycles, all kinds of Games, Toy Kitchen Sets, Doll Beds, Doll Buggies, Cedar Chests—everything for the child.

Also a big stock of appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

Silver Ware, China Ware, Aluminum Ware, Rugs, Rockers and Cedar Chests.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE

The Everything Store



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Oldest Abstract Company in the County

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Making candy of such a high character is not an accident. It is due firstly to the knowledge and experience of the candy maker and secondly to the intimate and faithful inspecting of materials.

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Far Away in the Years
to Come

Gifts like these will most surely influence for good not only your loved ones that you knew and cherish now but their influence will be felt down the years to generations yet unborn.

Either Single or Joint—Two-Life Pacific Mutual Policies that "Pay 5 Ways" on Father and Mother. Twenty Pay Life, Twenty Year Endowment or Endowment at age 65 "Five Way" policies for the boys.

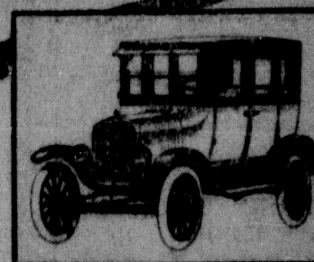
For the daughter some form Endowment that will insure her a Monthly Income for life.

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IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present low price.

Important improvements in outward design and interior appointments have made it a much more attractive car—more gracefully proportioned, more richly furnished.

Notable among the changes introduced are a higher radiator, larger hood and cowl, water-tight windshield, more sturdy steering column, broadcloth upholstery, revolving type window regulators and bar type door handles.

Inspect this new Fordor Sedan at your first opportunity and arrange for its delivery on Christmas morning. It will be a pleasant surprise for every member of your family.

You can buy this car through the
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SCHOOL TEACHERS HERE

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Shultz, Vernon, Miss Lucile Marr, Tolbert; J. W. Ray, Vernon.
Hinds, District No. 6—W. E. Grimes, Miss Wilmoth Howard, Miss Bernice Brumalow, Vernon.
Guyer, District No. 7—Roy V. Brashear, Miss Rosa Trisler, Miss Lois Allen, Harrold.
Lone Star, District No. 8—Miss Lydia Wilkinson, Harrold.
Mack, District No. 10—Miss Amanda Payne, Miss Nell Harrold, Vernon.
Lockett, District No. 11—B. G. Byrd, Mrs. Vera Maxey Bird, Miss Cordelia Chaffin, Miss Ruth Theban, Vernon.
Farmers Valley, District No. 12—E. V. Michael, Mrs. Nellie M. Marris, Chillicothe.
Union District No. 13—J. L. Winslett, Vernon.
Antelope, District No. 14—Guy Paschall, Vernon; Emmett Powell, Thalia; Mrs. B. H. Moon, Vernon.
Haney, District No. 15—H. H. Nixon, Mrs. Bertha Nixon, Miss Pearl Hobson, Thalia.
Fargo District No. 17—Rushton Hankins, Vernon, Rt. A.; Miss Myrtle Dunagan, Electra is home, teaching address, Vernon; Miss Ethel Sweetmon, Tolbert; Miss Mary L. Chambers, home is Shamrock, teaching address, Vernon; Miss Lenora Mason, Vernon, R. A.
Crescent Cove, District No. 18—Miss Leola Smith, Mrs. Emma L. Covert Kerr, Miss Odelle Davis, Tolbert.
Wildcat, District No. 19—Miss Florence Eggleston, Vernon; Miss Maude Richards, Vernon.
Paradise, District No. 20—Miss Byrdie Floyd, Vernon.
Midway, District No. 21—R. C. Swinburn, Tolbert; Miss Veda Huddleston, Vernon.
Ronda, District No. 22—Mrs. Minnie B. Clark, Electra.
Sherwood, District No. 23—Mrs. Bonnie Parker, Miss Vera Cook, Odell.
Tolbert, District No. 24—Raymond E. Cox, Chillicothe; Miss Ruth Walker, Vernon; Elihu Dockery, Vernon; Miss Nellie M. Cotton, Tolbert; Miss Verma Brumalow, Tolbert.
Plainview, District No. 28—Willie Robinson, Mrs. Ellen Tombs, Odell.
Pleasant Valley District No. 30—Miss Nina Duckworth, Vernon.
Thompson, District No. 31—Ernell Brooks, Oklaunion; Miss Violet Arnold, Oklaunion.
Ellipt, District No. 32—F. H. Elam, Mrs. F. H. Elam, Harrold; Miss Christine Barrett, Vernon.
East Vernon, District No. 33—Richard Overton, Mrs. Minnie Overton, Miss Neeta Mae Parr, Vernon.
Wells Chapel, District No. 34—Mrs. J. C. Ren, Tolbert.
Brown, District No. 35—E. B. Bentley, Vernon.
Parsley, District No. 36—C. F. Newth, Vernon.
Red River, District No. 40—Miss Eva Nettles, Harrold.
Guggisberg, District No. 41—Mrs. Catherine Howell, Vernon.
El Reno, District No. 43—Forest Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Luce Johnson, Harrold.
James, District No. 44—Mrs. Ethel Hickman, Vernon.
Hank Hill, District No. 45—W. M. Phillips, Tolbert; Miss Leola Tooley, Chillicothe; Miss Lillian Sweetmon, Tolbert.
Wharton, District No. 46—Miss Gladys B. Warren, Vernon.
Odell Independent School—Thomas E. Pierce, Mrs. Thomas E. Pierce, Miss Abbie Jane Starr, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Blackberry, Miss Annie Mae Shelton, Odell.
Harrold Independent School—R. S. Corey, Supt., E. F. Corey, Miss Rebecca Dare Scott, Miss Bertha Stockard, Miss Lena Stephens, Miss Vera Walker, Miss Edna Stephens, Miss Irby Cooke, Miss Honora Silbert, Harrold.
Oklaunion Independent School—V. B. Glazener, Supt., Miss Minnie Melton, Miss Lusy Cawfield, Miss Alice Mulkey, Miss Oleta Ferguson, Miss Leale Hudgens, Fred Ashley, Oklaunion.

DOANS NEWS.

J. R. Harrison and family went to Shamrock Monday. Mr. Harrison said it was snowing when they left Shamrock. They made the trip in their truck.
Mrs. J. J. Armstrong is on the sick list this week.
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong Sunday.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Satterfield, Dec. 3.
Miss Marie Cuyes was out of school part of this week on account of illness.
C. E. Doan returned home this week from Electra and Vernon where he had been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Igou and Mrs. Ross.
Miss Balew of Vernon, visited Miss Claudia Cantrell last week-end.
J. A. O'Neal left last week for a visit with his mother, who lives on the Plains.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller this week.
Keefe Roland, who is attending

school in Vernon, spent the week-end with home folks.
The Rehoboth Lodge met Wednesday night. Quite a few members were present.
Prof Shultz spent the week-end at Hess, Okla., with his family.
J. C. Wilson was a Vernon visitor Monday.
Wixie Harrison went to Vernon Tuesday. He reports the roads pretty bad.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garrett left last week for the Plains, where they go to make their home.

Let Us Fill Your Barrel

With American Coal oil. It's guaranteed to please you. A. B. Swartwood, Phone 745. 97-61c

The Presbyterian Guild has fancy work of all kinds for sale suitable for Christmas gifts at Mrs. Hub Colley's residence. 96-61c

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candamand. They are beautiful. 94-71c

Wanted—Clean cotton rugs at the Record office. 11c

GIFTS FOR ALL
THE FAMILY

Memberships for Father and Mother, for the Boys and Girls, for the Sons-in-law and the Daughters-in-law in the—

Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association

(A Local Mutual Aid Association, Unincorporated)

A. M. Bourland, Pres S. C. Hogsett, Treas

See DEWEY WILSON, Secretary

Over Massie-Coffee Store

Start the Boy RIGHT

Some day soon your boy will be a man. Will he be able to meet life like a man, or will he have to take a place among those who never get anywhere? It's up to you!

With a little ready money of his own he will be able to pick and choose a place in life without having to accept "any old thing" that offers.

And he can have ready money. It is plainly a matter of your starting him along the saving path now.

The Waggoner



National Bank

FOR YOUR

CHRISTMAS MENU

If it is just a home dinner, or if you are planning to entertain your friends on Christmas with a feast, may we assist you in completing your meal.

We have a complete stock of all the necessary items for a big dinner including:

FRESH VEGETABLES, CRANBERRIES, FRESH FRUITS, AND EVERY OTHER GOOD FOOD.

Come to the store and make your selections or CALL 479.

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West Pease Street

W. M. MILLERHOLLAND,
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20 PER CENT DISCOUNT
BLANKETS AND SATEEN COMFORTS—

(No Silk Comforts Included)

\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.99
\$3.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.79
\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.99
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.99
\$10.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$7.99
Extra Heavy Outing Flannel19c Yard
Extra Heavy Bath Robe Flannel 49c Yard

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT
MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS—

\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale \$3.95
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale \$1.95
\$1.50 values—Special\$.95

CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIALS FOR "HER"

\$1.00 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$2.25
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\$1.75 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$3.95
\$2.00 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$4.75
\$2.50 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$5.95
\$3.00 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$6.95
\$3.50 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$7.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT
BOYS' DRESS SHOES AND BOOTS—

\$3.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.35
\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95

Greatest Pre-Christmas and Pre-Inventory Sale of Our
History Starts Tomorrow, Wednesday the 19th.

And Continues Until New Years Day

An unusual late fall—heavy rains and many other unforeseen causes have left us with heavy stocks of fall and winter goods. We must lower these stocks before we inventory same—at prices that enables your Christmas money to do double service—Our Christmas gift to our customers.

Pre-Inventory 20 Per Cent Discount Sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats including the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx line. A Christmas gift he appreciates.

\$19.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$15.55
\$24.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$19.55
\$29.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$23.55
\$34.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$27.55
\$39.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$31.55
\$44.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$35.55
\$49.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$39.55

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS PANTS—Practical Gifts

\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95
\$10.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$7.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DUCK AND LEATHER VESTS, MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS AND SUITS

\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95
\$12.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$9.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS HATS AND CAPS—A Gift He Wants

\$1.00 Caps Pre-Inventory Sale\$.79
\$2.00 Caps Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.55
\$3.50 Hats Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.75
\$5.00 Hats Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$7.50 Hats Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Correct Gifts for Him

\$2.00 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.55
\$2.50 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.95
\$3.50 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.75
\$5.00 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS SHOES AND BOOTS, INCLUDING EDWIN CLAPPS FINE DRESS SHOES—"HIS" Gift

\$14.50 Edwin Clapp, brown vice Shoes and Oxfords ..\$11.55
\$13.50 Edwin Clapp, black vice Shoes and Oxfords ..\$10.75
\$7.50 Dress Shoes and Oxfords\$5.95
\$5.00 Dress Shoes and Oxfords\$3.95
\$10.00 Boots Pre-Inventory Sale\$7.95
\$12.50 Boots Pre-Inventory Sale\$9.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

TABLE DAMASK NAPKINS AND SETS—Appropriate Gift

\$1.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$.79
\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.95

PRE-INVENTORY—20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESS SHOES, OXFORDS, STRAPS AND COMBINATIONS.

These are from lines that are broken sizes and does not include advance late winter and spring shipments of Dress Slippers and Oxfords—Gifts that are useful and practical—

\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$2.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.59
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.99
\$3.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.39
\$3.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.79
\$4.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.19
\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.99
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.99
\$8.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$6.79

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

SATIN, FELT AND FELT LINED HOUSE SHOES—"Her" Gift

\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$1.75 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.39
\$2.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.59
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.99
\$3.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.39

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INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS HERE

All But Few of Teachers in County Present for Week of Work Required by Rules of State Department of Education

Wilbarger county school teachers are down to hard work in the County Institute which convened here at the Church of Christ yesterday morning. Attendance on the institute is compulsory and every teacher in the county schools reported present with the exception of two or three who were ill or who were excused to attend a similar institute in another county.

After an address of welcome by Mayor Harry Mason and a response by R. S. Covey and a short address by Dr. E. L. Moore, County Superintendent L. A. Hollar told of the functions of the county institute. Then the enrollment and organization followed.

Monday afternoon various phases of school work were taken up by teachers and there were discussions of many phases of school work. Today the same is being done, the entire session being devoted strictly to business.

Following is the program which will be carried out during the remainder of the week:

Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Invocation—Dr. L. J. Mims.

High School English—Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Miss Minnie Melton.

Drawing above 3rd Grade—Miss Annie Mae Shelton, Miss Harvey Thompson.

Intermission.

Correct Relation Teacher to Pupils—Richard Overton, Guy Paschal.

Projects in Teaching—V. R. Glazener.

Wednesday, 1:15 P. M.

County Superintendent's Period.

Grammar—C. C. White, Mrs. J. C. Rea.

History Methods—S. V. Shultz, W. E. Grimes.

Intermission.

Teaching as a Profession—F. H. Elam, E. F. Covey.

Learning by Doing—R. S. Covey.

Best Methods of Correcting Mistakes in English—Miss Rebecca Dare Scott, Miss Alice Mulkey.

Thursday, 9 A. M.

Invocation.

Address—Dr. L. P. Kopp.

Vocational Home Economics—Miss Bertha Stockard.

A Model Recitation—Miss Lena Stephens.

Story Telling—Mrs. Eva Snodgrass.

Intermission.

Teaching Beginners Reading—Mrs. F. H. Elam.

Language in the Sixth Grade—Miss Christine Barrett.

School Discipline—Ben Roberts.

Thursday, 1:15 P. M.

(Observe the work of the Vernon Schools.)

Friday, 9 A. M.

Invocation.

Address—Evangetist Thos. E. Millholland.

Vocational Education—R. S. Covey, F. H. Elam.

County Superintendent's Period.

Home Demonstration Work—Miss Eula Goodfellow.

Intermission.

Teaching Spelling in the Grade—Miss Vera Walker, Miss Veda Hudleston.

An Attractive School Room—Miss Edna Stephens, Mrs. Minnie B. Clark.

The Aim in Teaching Civics—E. F. Covey.

Friday, 1:15 P. M.

The U. S. Constitution—W. W. Snodgrass.

The Interscholastic League—R. S. Covey, Ben H. Roberts.

Reading—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Parent-Teachers' Association—How to Organize, Mrs. Edgar Kirk.

Their Value—Mrs. R. S. Gatewood.

We expect a report from the officers of each organization in the county, and hope every parent-teacher association may be represented. Come and help other communities to organize.

Report of committees.

The following teachers are attending the institute:

West Vernon—W. W. Snodgrass, Mrs. Eva Snodgrass, Miss Harvey Thompson, Miss Anna Joda Morrison, Miss Rose Hlavaty, Vernon.

Bourland District No. 2—C. C. White, Mrs. C. C. White, Miss Jessie Scott, Vernon.

Kincheloe, District No. 3—Ben H. Roberts, Miss Vivian Meredith, Vernon, Miss Lila Alfred, Chillicothe.

Danns, District No. 5—S. V.

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POULTRY SHOW WILL HAVE BIG LIST OF BIRDS

Indications Now Point to Several Hundred High Bred Fowls from Wilbarger and Adjoining Counties of Texas and Oklahoma

According to information received from various sections of Wilbarger county and from adjoining counties in both Texas and Oklahoma, there will be hundreds of birds on exhibit at the Wilbarger County Poultry show which opens here Thursday of this week for a three-day exhibit. The show is to be held in the building formerly occupied by the Record on Main street.

The building has been put in readiness and is prepared to receive the birds which are to be put on exhibit. The entries will be fed and watered by trained poultry raisers and will be under thorough supervision so that they will be as safe as if in their own home pens. The entrance fee for each bird will be 50 cents which will pay for all expenses.

Walter Burton, of Arlington, nationally known poultryman, who is to do the judging, is expected to arrive tomorrow or tomorrow night. Some of the exhibits are expected in tonight and the bulk of birds are expected to come in tomorrow. All birds must be in by 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

One of the features of the show will be the club girls' entries which will be in a department separate from the others. The various club members have raised some unusually good pens of chickens this year and they will be judged by Mr. Burton and ribbons will be given, but they will not be entered in competition with the other chickens other than those exhibited by club girls.

Bill Coffey Is Given Conference Third Team Berth

Bill Coffey, son of F. P. Coffey, of Vernon, made the Third All Southwestern team as picked officially by Joe Utay. Stollenwerk of S. M. U. made the first team as Quarterback and Robertson of Texas made the second team in the same position.

Utay's comment on Coffey was that he played a splendid game all the season. It could hardly be expected that he make the first all Southwestern team the first year out in senior football as the others ahead of him have been playing for several years. It may be considered a signal honor that Bill made the third all Southwestern team his first year out and it practically assures him a berth in the all conference first team next year or at least the next.

Eckhardt, Texas University Halfback, was picked as the best player in the conference during the season. Utay mentions that Eckhardt is entitled to All-American mention.

RAY SAYS AVERAGE CROP MADE ON PEASE RIVER

J. S. Ray of Rayland was in Vernon on business Friday afternoon. He said about 95 per cent of the Pease River Valley cotton has been gathered and that an average crop for a 10-year average has been made. He thinks the farmers in the Pease River Valley have done pretty well with an average crop and cotton considerably higher than it was last year.

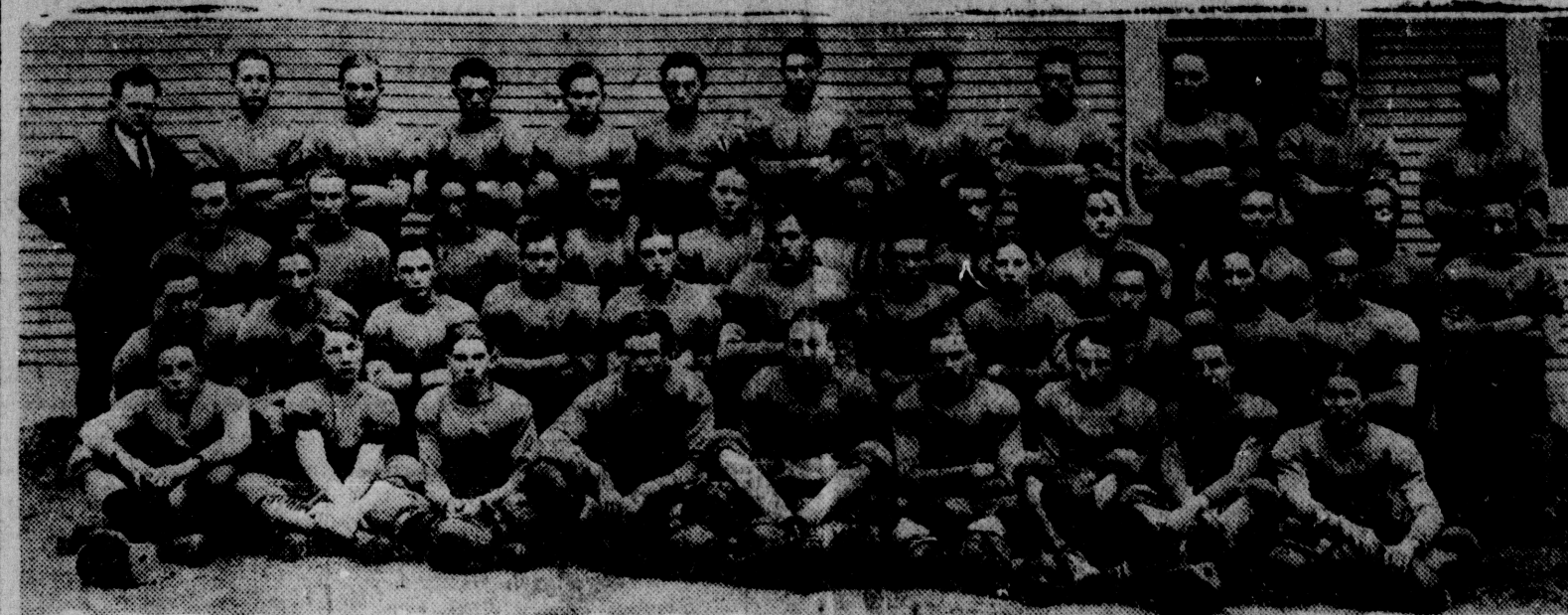
HARDWARE STORE WILL BE MOVED BY JANUARY 1

J. P. McPherson of Chillicothe was in Vernon during the past week. He was here to arrange for the moving of the McPherson Hardware Company from its present location into the building which is being vacated by McFall Brothers, Dodge Dealers. The store will be moved by January 1, Mr. McPherson said.

Leave for Their New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Horton left yesterday morning for their home in Indianapolis. They will visit the principal cities between here and Indianapolis reaching their new home about January 1. They are making the trip by automobile. Mr. Horton, who was formerly in business in Electra will be manager of a chain of furniture stores. Mr. and Mrs. Horton were married here recently and the bride was Miss Gene Lewellyn of Vernon.

HERE ARE THE FIGHTING VERNON HIGH SCHOOL LIONS OF THE PAST SEASON.



Above is shown the full Lion squad which dealt misery to all opponents this year in football and were runners up for the district championship. From left to right, top row: Coach Galbraith, J. Hollar, Thompson, Bourland, Ferguson, Smith (Capt.), Walker, Justin, Estes, B. Reed, Robertson, C. Reed. Second row: Hammock, Ballew, Bowman, R. Key, Norwood, Withers, Steinman, Falls, Williams, Zachry, Abbott. Third row: Craig, Teel, Lisman, T. Key, Rogers, Blake, Coleman, Stokes, Geihausen, D. Hollar Thomas. Fourth row: Klug, Cooper, Luttrell, Crawford, Staley, Goetze, Bowers, Newth, Veteto.

PITIFUL CASE FOR CHARITY

WELFARE ASSOCIATION DOES MUCH GOOD WORK IN VERNON NOW

Some pitiful cases have come to the attention of the Welfare Association in Vernon during the past few weeks and as the cold weather comes on they are becoming more numerous. The Association has been called on to expend practically all of its funds and unless more money is available there will be suffering among the poor of Vernon during the winter.

One case which came to the attention of the association last week and which was relayed by Dr. E. L. Moore was that of a Mexican woman who was found in a serious condition in a shanty with scant food and little clothing.

It was down in the Flats. Members of the Negro Holiness Church had found the case and through their pastor they had given all their charity fund for food and had supplied bedding for the woman. They had heard her screams at night and went to the shack where she lay suffering agony on the cold floor with only a quilt beneath her and no cover. Her sister and sister's husband were in the room, sitting about on the floor with no bed to sleep on and the weather too cold to go to sleep. They had been unable to get work and were penniless. They had one package of oatmeal for food. The man and woman had worked in the county two years and had been picking cotton, but the wet weather had prevented picking for several days and as they had paid bills with all their earnings they were without work or funds.

The Negro pastor, after giving practical aid, brought the case to the attention of Sheriff Frank Edmondson, who went with Dr. Rhoads, county health officer, and the woman was given medical attention. Then Dr. Moore was notified of the case and bedding, food and fuel as well as a stove were supplied and work was obtained for the sick woman as soon as she recovered.

Coyotes Lose in Grid Battle at Abilene Friday

Wichita Falls Coyotes were defeated Friday at Abilene by the Abilene Eagles, the score being 25 to 0. This places Abilene in the final clash for state championship honors.

Wichita Falls was outplayed through every stage of the game Friday. Baldwin was the star and made practically all the gains for his team, but he was no match for the strong Abilene aggression and though he got within 10 yards of the Eagle's goal at one time, he was stopped, before he could cross.

Married at Forestburg.

Earl Swin and Miss Lena Moore were married Sunday at the home of the bride in Forestburg. Mr. Swin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swin of West Vernon, a pioneer family of the county. After the first of the year, Mr. Swin will be mail carrier on Route 1. They will make their home in Vernon.

R. H. Coffey U.S.

R. H. Coffey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently was up and out on the streets yesterday. While still weak, Mr. Coffey is able to get around with the assistance of a cane.

ADAM DONGES TAKES PRIZE

HAS BEST BUFF ORPINGTON'S AT NATIONAL AND STATE FAIRS

Adam Donges has won highest honors with his Buff Orpingtons at the State Fair in Dallas and the Poultry Show in Wichita Falls. He has just received word that his prize hen took first place at the National Poultry Show held during the State Fair and his cockerel took second.

At the show in Wichita Falls Mr. Donges was awarded the sweepstakes prize for best cock in entire show and he also won a silver cup for the best solid colored bird in the show. In addition to two loving cups, a blue ribbon that carries a nationwide record and other ribbons, Mr. Donges gets cash premiums for his birds.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted license to wed last week by the county clerk: Frank Farr and Miss Eva Cochran; Paul Hardeman and Miss Lillie Adams; Lee Partian and Miss Annie Mowry; Lester C. Husted and Miss Lola Ethel Johnson; Virgil Hobbs and Miss Annie Reeves; Earl Swin and Miss Lena Moore; Alex Maders and Miss Hazel Mattison; R. S. McKinnon and Miss Velma Cook; Charles Lowke and Miss Mathilde Coch; C. C. McWilliams and Miss Sibyl Valentine.

Shamrock Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford, and son, Jackson, and daughter, Katie Sue, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford and other relatives at Fargo. The family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood here Monday. Mrs. Hood is a sister of Mr. Stafford. Mr. Stafford was a former resident of the county but for several years has been making his home near Shamrock on his ranch.

INFANT ASSASSINS CONFESS MURDER.



Paul Daeiler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

SCHOOL WILL HAVE PROGRAM

THOMPSON SCHOOL PUPILS PLAN BIG EVENT FOR DECEMBER 22

Thompson School pupils will have a Christmas Tree, to which the public is invited, on the night of December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. It was decided to hold the tree early because of other entertainments during the holidays. Thompson school closed Friday until the New Year.

The program to be rendered while waiting for Santa to arrive, follows:

Song—"Up On the House Top"—Primary Grades.

Recitation—"Alla For Rosa"—Inez Lawlis.

Piano solo—Ollie Ann Arnold.

Reading—"White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—Mattie K. Sherman.

Comet Solo—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—By Errett W. Brooks.

Piano accompaniment by Miss Violet Arnold.

The Way Christmas Is Celebrated in Other Lands:

(a) Origin of Christmas—Eugene Otto Sherman.

(b) Italy—Arthur Kiesling.

(c) Sweden and Norway—John Amos.

(d) France—Lewis Sherman.

(e) Holland and Belgium—J. P. Aderholt.

(f) Germany—Monroe Denfils.

Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Grammar Grades.

Automobile Licenses.

The following registered new automobiles last week: Guy Bourland, Ford; M. A. Feisler, Overland; Grady Bingham, Ford; F. A. Streit, Chevrolet.

Here From Los Angeles.

Jesse Payne of Los Angeles is here on business. Mr. Payne was formerly one of the firm of the Payne-Kelly Planning Mill, but disposed of his interests about a year ago.

DOHONEY WILL HELP LEAGUE

R. S. COVEY ALSO TO AID IN LEAGUE ORGANIZATION IN COUNTIES

Austin, Dec. 17.—Arrangements have been completed for having a representative of the Interscholastic League at each of the teachers' institutes which meets in the state during the week beginning December 17.

Supt. E. L. Dohoney, of Vernon, will have charge of the organization of county leagues in Donley, Collingsworth, Childress and Hall counties at the joint institute which will meet in Memphis.

H. G. Woodruff will organize Throckmorton county at Throckmorton; Young and Jack counties at Graham; and Parker and Palo Pinto counties at Weatherford.

T. H. Shelby, director of the Bureau of Extension, will organize county leagues in Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties in the joint institute at Beaumont.

Supt. R. S. Covey, of Harrold, will have charge of the league organization work in Wilbarger county in the institute at Vernon.

Roy Bedehek, head of the League Division, will organize Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Concho, Sterling, Irion, Crockett, Glasscock, Schleicher and Upson at the joint institute in Ballinger; Taylor county at Abilene; and Dickens, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Shackelford, and Stonewall counties at Stamford.

Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the League, will organize Collin county at McKinney, Fannin County at Bonham, and the following counties at Crowell: Hardeman, Foard, King, Cottle and Motley.

Rebekahs Elect Officers Friday Night at Meeting

Miss Flora Fletcher was elected Noble Grand of the local Rebekah lodge, Friday night, at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Jessie Schuette is vice grand, Miss Fay McKinnon, secretary and Miss Alice Gibson, treasurer. Miss Essie McLarty, who, surrenders the chair to Miss Fletcher, in January was elected to go as representative to the Rebekah Assembly which meets in Fort Worth, in March. Miss Jennie Fletcher is alternate representative.

STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER VISITS VERNON SATURDAY

Winfre Couch, of Tolbert, star player on the Chillicothe football team and said to be one of the best players in Northwest Texas, was in Vernon Saturday visiting friends. Couch is a typical athlete in build and when the Vernon Lions played Chillicothe he showed them some real football. It is very probable he will attend school in Vernon next year and will help the Lions to the State Championship.

Rebekah Christmas Tree.

The members of the local Rebekah lodge will celebrate Christmas at their next regular meeting Friday night, December 28, with a Christmas tree. A committee has been appointed to decorate the tree and each member is asked to bring a present. The present is not to cost over fifty cents and each member is urged to attend. The name of the donor is to be enclosed with the gift and the gifts will be numbered. Refreshments will be served.

WELFARE DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED SATURDAY JAN. 5

Association Has Accomplished Many Things With Funds This Year and 1924 Budget Is Fixed at \$1,250 All of Which Is Needed

The drive for funds for the Welfare Association will be launched in Vernon Saturday, January 5. Committees will be appointed and hope to complete the drive on that day, but it will continue until the \$1,250, which is the amount required by the budget, has been raised.

The Welfare Association has done a big work in Vernon during this year, as is indicated by the report published recently. Many cases of destitute persons have been visited and remedied. People who were stranded here were helped to get to employment, sick were cared for and in several cases where starvation was about to become a realization, food was furnished. The work has been carried on quietly by the Association through Dr. E. L. Moore, the chairman, and members of the organization.

About \$1000 was expended by the Association this year and a few dollars are still on hand which the chairman thinks will suffice during the remainder of this month. However as the first three months of next year are among the most severe of the winter and there are a number of poor in Vernon who will more than likely have to be helped, the board is anxious that every cent of the budget be raised. The funds have been handled very carefully, the report shows, and while much more than \$1000 might have been spent to an advantage during the year, the association got by on its budget.

Hinds to Have Recital Dec. 20 by Music Class

Thursday night, December 20, at 7 o'clock the Hinds Music Class will give a program at Hinds. A program of readings, songs and music has been arranged for the date and pupils of Mrs. D. L. Lovelace will appear on the program.

Those who are to take part in the program at Hinds are: Misses Laura and Norena Castleberry, Mary and Marjann Hughes, Irene and Dora Muller, Euna Jordan, Elura Couch, Lottie and Leila Lovelace, Gladys Anderson and Margaret Glover.

Flue Fire Early Sunday Night Is Cause of Alarm

Just after dark Sunday night, a flue fire in the residence of Mrs. S. C. White, 2705 Texas street, caused the fire department to make a run. The flames were spreading rapidly when fire equipment arrived but were hurriedly extinguished.

Total damage to building and contents was roughly estimated at \$200.

JAILER CATCHES TWO NEGROES FOR QUANAH

Two negroes who were wanted by officers in Quanah for theft of a pistol and some clothing were caught here Sunday by Jailer Artie Hayes. The officers of Quanah notified the jailer the negroes were supposed to be headed this way and when they arrived by automobile they were arrested. They have been taken back to Quanah.

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN BY COMBINED CHOIRS

There will be a recital at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock to which the public generally is invited. It will be a Christmas recital and will be the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches which embrace some of the best talent in Vernon.

McKinnon-Cook.

Kenneth McKinnon and Miss Velma Cook of the Bailey High community were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the Baptist Church at his home on South Main street. The bride was a former student in the local high school and was also a student in the Denton normal. They will make their home in the Bailey High community.

BOY 17 THROWN FROM TRAIN IS IN HOSPITAL HERE

Brother Says Brakeman Threw him Off Oil Car as Freight Train Moved at Rate of 35 Miles Per Hour—Lad Is Unconscious

Abner Staples, 17, of Princeton, Collin County, is in a local hospital in an unconscious condition as the result of being thrown off a Denver freight train late yesterday afternoon, according to his brother, John Staples, 21, who said he himself was kicked off the train. According to John Staples the train was moving at a rate of about 35 miles an hour and had passed Condon Springs going West after having left the local station, when the two boys, who were riding on an oil car, were kicked and thrown off by a brakeman.

John Staples was badly bruised but not seriously injured. He went to the road nearby and stopped a car and the unconscious boy was brought to Vernon and placed in a hospital where he had not regained consciousness this morning. He was bruised about the head and body.

John Staples said he and his brother were going to El Dorado, Oklahoma, to see their uncle, J. N. Baldwin and work for him. They had no money so had been riding the freight train. He said they were on an oil car and when they reached Condon Springs a red headed brakeman came on the car and told them to "Get off of here or I will—". He said he told the brakeman he would get off but asked that he give him a chance when the train slowed down. He said the brakeman replied he must get off at once and cursed him and kicked him. He said he stooped to try and get off as best he could and the brakeman kicked him off and then a few yards up the track he saw his brother thrown off.

Sheriff Frank Edmondson had a red headed brakeman detained at Quanah when the train reached there and placed in jail. The man is said to have denied knowledge of the incident. Sheriff Edmondson and the older of the boys left before noon so that the boy could identify the man. In the meantime the uncle, J. N. Baldwin, was called here from El Dorado and is at the bedside of his unconscious nephew.

Hepwing Boarded Train Here for Oklahoma City

J. Ambrose Hepwing, noted criminal for which a nation wide search is being made, because he defrauded Andy Gump, is thought to have bought a ticket over the Frisco this morning for the Oklahoma City. L. L. Herald told the ticket to the mat and said that the description of the fleeing confidence man fitted the man exactly. The man at the station this morning had shaved off his beard however, but he had a fugitive look. He inquired the shortest route to St. Louis from Oklahoma City but could not be induced to buy a ticket direct to St. Louis. This is proof conclusive to Mr. Herald, that this is the much wanted man.

The station agent tried to notify the officers but could not locate them. The Oklahoma authorities have been notified ahead and it is thought that it is but a matter of a few hours until Hepwing will be in the hoosgow.

Andy Gump has also been notified and is on his way to Oklahoma City to see if this is the man who fleeced him, his partner, whom he trusted in the bush and mirror factory.

Cotton Picker Is Held Here After Check Forgery

Joe Ferguson, of Cleburne, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Deputy Boyd McClelland and is held in jail here in connection with the alleged forgery of the name of Ben Graf, well known Wilbarger county farmer, to a check for \$12. When apprehended the boy was on route to Farmers Valley and told officers he had been notified they were after him and was trying to leave the county. Ferguson had been picking cotton for Ben Graf and came to town to do some trading. It is alleged that the check was given to a local automobile accessory dealer for an inner tube and some change.

WEBER PICTURE FEATURES WEEK

PICTORIUM WILL SHOW "A CHAPTER IN HER LIFE" THIS WEEK.

Harold Lloyd has done many pictures and all of them are good, but if you want to see his best to the Pictorium today and see him in "Dr. Jack." This picture has all the comedy it takes to make Harold Lloyd show his stuff and at the same time it has an unusually sweet love story woven throughout the theme.

Running with Dr. Jack at the Pictorium for the last stand today, is "The Untameable," with Gladys Walton in the stellar cast. It is a picture most people will like.

Wednesday only Phyllis Haver and Frank Mayo will be at the Pictorium in "The Bolted Door." This picture is real good. It has elements that will make many people think it is among the most interesting pictures they have seen.

"Chapter in Her Life," to be at the Pictorium Thursday and Friday with a wide range of stars. It includes Claude Gillingwater, Robert Mercer, Jacqueline Gadsden, Robert Frazier, Frances Raymond and others. It is a picture from the pen of Lois Weber and it was directed by Miss Weber, which is guarantee enough that the film is going to be away beyond the usual. The picture is adapted by Miss Weber from the novel "Jewel," and Little Jane Mercer plays the part of the grand child.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSSES LAW ENFORCEMENT

At a meeting held by the members of the W. C. T. U. at the County Library, the following discussion of the law enforcement question was debated by Mrs. Rena Watts and Mrs. J. A. Carney. Mrs. Carney took the optimistic view and Mrs. Watts argued on the dark side of the question. Next month they will have another program on law enforcement. The paper follows:

"Isn't it discouraging the way things are going?" remarked the pessimist. "I am sure," replied the optimist, "that the pessimist is doing well as she cut the bread for sandwiches at the Ladies Aid society. We all worked so hard for prohibition and now it is proving such a deplorable failure."

"Since when has prohibition failed, will some one please inform me?" inquired the optimist. "I believe," she paused, in her task of dishing up the salad.

"You certainly don't read the newspapers or you would be informed of that sad condition," retorted the pessimist, "they're full of it."

"Yes, I do read the newspapers, but I don't believe every word all of them say," continued the optimist good naturedly. "I do more or less thinking and investigating myself. But why pray, do you imagine that prohibition has failed?"

"For one thing," said the pessimist, "the New York Legislature repealed the State prohibition enforcement law."

"Admitted," promptly responded the optimist, "but please put over against that statement the fact that more than a score of legislatures—virtually all that met in 1923, strengthened their prohibition laws."

"Really is that so?" queried the

pessimist, "but you can't deny that the law violators are running right over the law enforcement officials and having it all their own way."

"Pardon me, if I venture to suggest that you better put quotation marks around that sentence, for I recognize it as coming from proliquis papers that are thrown on your porch every morning. The truth of the matter is that there have been an increasing number of convictions secured each year in cases of liquor law violations, as vouched for by the Department of Justice in Washington."

"In 1920 nearly 800 convictions every month; in 1921 nearly 1,500 convictions every month; in 1922 near 2,000 convictions each month; in 1923, 2,614 per month; quite a few law violators that did not have it all their own way, commented the optimist quietly."

"But the association against the prohibition amendment and the other anti-prohibition organizations are growing at such a rate; forty-four in all; that they are honey-combing the country with their agents," insisted the pessimist.

"So I hear," calmly answered the optimist, "but likewise the woman's Christian Temperance Union took into its membership this last year 67,000 new women, and there is not a state in the Union, and very few cities, where it was not organized and counteracting the work of the enemies."

"There is the National Council of Women, representing over thirty great National woman's organizations, with a constituency of 11,000,000 at its convention just the other day passing a stiff resolution in favor of law enforcement, and the delegates hurrying home to put it into operation in their respective communities."

"Recently there have been two additional agencies added to the enforcement forces—The Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, representing something like ten million women, and the Citizenship Conference at Washington, called by the Federal Council of the Churches."

"You surely knew of President Coolidge calling a conference of the Governors to discuss how best to enforce the law, and that since then the Governors of different states have been falling over each other trying to see which would get ahead in calling State Citizen-Ship Conferences for the same purpose."

"By the way, you may have noticed that the A. A. P. A's, convention much advertised to have been held in Washington in November, was called off and rumor reports that it was done because enthusiasm over this 'get-together' of the wets was at such a low ebb, they were not sure they would have anybody there."

"Mercy me," cried the pessimist. "You quite take my breath away with your cyclone of information."

"But I have just begun," laughed the optimist. "The half has not yet been told. If the coffee wasn't boiling over and I didn't hear them announcing the last hymn, so I know they must be nearly ready for refreshments, I'd go right on."

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TEACHER TELLS OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS HERE

Just how Domestic Science work is helping High School girls become prepared for life, especially in the home, is told in the following article by Miss Izora Clark, Domestic Science Teacher in the High School:

"The girl of today, whether or not her future sphere of activity shall lie in home making, teaching, or in the business world, should be able to assume her share of responsibility in the business of spending her own income or that of others."

"Because this is true, the girls in the High School Domestic Art classes, have as an outstanding aim a desire to apportion the spending of their allowance so that a portion may be used for the various personal needs. To do this, each girl keeps an account of every month's expenses. These accounts show a girl where she is extravagant and should cut down on expenses and it is also a help in planning a budget for the following year. This is not only interesting work but it is necessary before the home acquires that standard of efficiency which marks the system and order of the business world."

"The Domestic Art girls have found through investigation that the schools, churches and business firms of our town have a budget system for caring for their finances. This budget is based on accurate records of previous year's expenses. It is then not only a purpose of Domestic Art courses to see that our girls are better dressed, have a wider knowledge of textiles and a greater skill in handling materials, but to create business-like methods in their purchasing habits. The accounts kept above show that the girls as a whole are spending their money wisely. The average for the 63 girls in the classes is \$15.00 per month. Some girls spend as little as \$2.00, others as high as \$20 for the three school months closing with November. Most of the money is spent for clothing and for education. These accounts are helpful to any girl or woman and certainly are the one principle of efficiency."

"The following is an average account as kept by a high school girl: Living expense \$10, clothing \$6.40, education \$2.85, eats \$5.55, recreation \$5.50, stamps and stationery \$3.10, odds \$2.00. Total \$12.50. This account is for the month of October and includes all the items that are ordinarily required. Each item is put down on the date it is spent and a complete sheet is kept of expense and each item is listed separately."

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Light Rain Here Last Night Is Good for Wheat

A light rain fell in Vernon and vicinity last night and continued threatening weather with light drizzle, prevailed today. At dark last night the sky was clear with

stars shining. But clouds gathered during the night and not long after midnight the first shower fell.

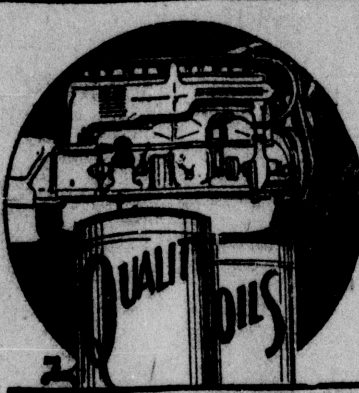
While the rainfall so far was not sufficient to do damage to cotton picking, some farmers said, until the sun comes out and dries the staple. The shower, however, will be of benefit to growing wheat.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY

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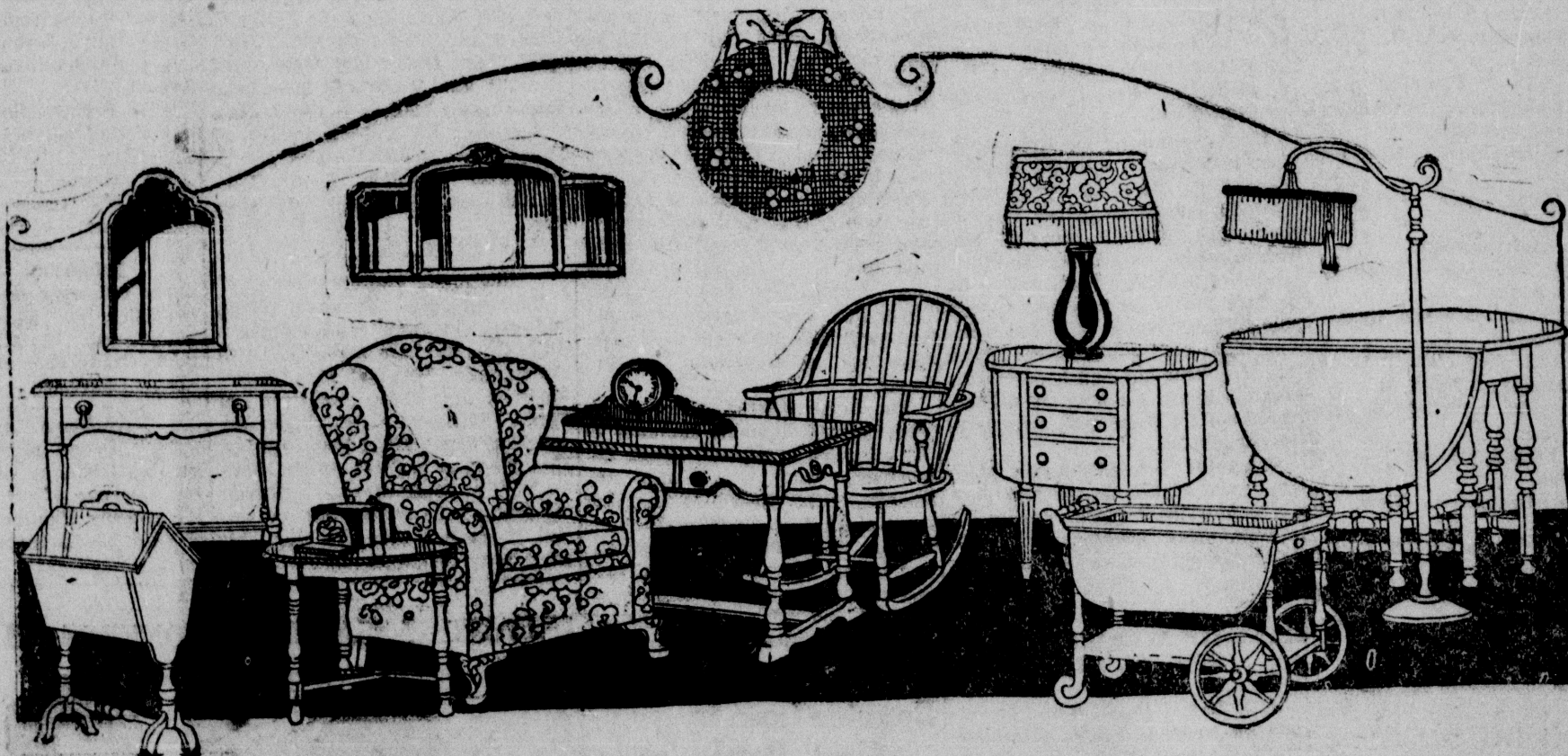
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Last Minute Suggestions

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- Dining Room Suites
- Bedroom Suites
- Smoking Stands
- Floor Lamps
- End Tables
- Library Tables
- Card Tables
- Magazine Stands
- Telephone Stands
- Reading Lamps
- Bridge Lamps
- Desks
- Mirrors
- Rugs, all sizes
- Breakfast Room Sets
- Kitchen Tables
- Kitchen Stools
- Easy Chairs
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- Etc., etc.

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Club Women to Observe Dec. 23 for Golden Rule

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations heartily endorses the work of the Near East Relief in saving the lives of many thousand children in the Near East.

Since the announcement that Sunday, December 2nd be set aside as Golden Rule Sunday reached the local clubs too late for observance of that day, and since the organization with its 30,000 members desires to co-operate to the fullest extent in this conservation of child life in the Near East, a resolution was ordered at the State Meeting of the Congress at Tyler, recommending that all members lend their help in this cause by proper and fitting observance of Golden Rule Day, Sunday, December 23.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, State President, says: By having means on this day that approach in simplicity the menus of the orphans for 395 days in the year, each family will save a certain amount of money which should be forwarded to the Near East Relief, 611 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Centenary Leaders Addresses Feature Laymen Meeting

Addresses by G. L. Morelock of Nashville and Rev. J. E. Crawford featured the all day meeting of the laymen of the Northwest District Conference held Friday at the Methodist church. Mr. Morelock is general secretary of the board of laymen activities and his address was on the centenary and educational funds. Rev. J. E. Crawford is conference secretary of the Northwest conference of the Methodist church. George W. Backus of Vernon is district lay leader of the Northwest conference. Mr. Backus made the address of welcome to the visiting laymen.

The men were entertained at dinner in the home of the members of the Methodist church. It is reported that Vernon over subscribed her quota for the centenary fund and that Vernon leads the district in the amount already paid into the fund.

City Briefs

Record Classified Ads get results.

C. T. Mason of Fargo was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen of Boon were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Harry Stalcup of Oklahoma was here on business Monday.

Roy Russell spent the week end in Dallas on business.

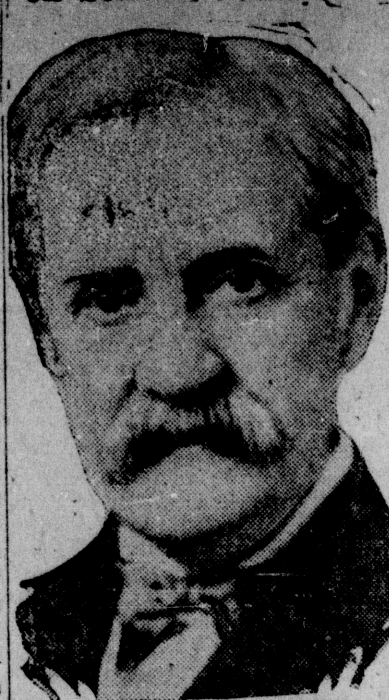
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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett arrived yesterday after an extended stay in Helena, Montana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byrd of Wichita Falls.

Progressives in Fight on Senator Cummins.



Senator Albert B. Cummins

The work of organizing the United States Senate was delayed by the fight of the Progressive element of the Republican Party in opposing United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, for the chairmanship of the powerful Interstate Commerce Commission, which will dominate railroad legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy and Miss Esther Swartwood spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

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Send Out Christmas Cards.

Dallas, December 13.—The State Office of the Near East Relief, Charles L. Sanger, chairman, has just been advised by the Director of the American Orphanages in the Russian Caucasus that the 22,000 orphan children residing in these orphanages have completed the sending of the biggest Christmas card that has ever been put into the Russian mails. She "Card" includes 225 sheets, each sheet containing fully 100 names.

The card is addressed to the Whole American public, and will be delivered to President Coolidge through the Washington Office of Near East Relief. At the top of each page is the "Message of Greeting," which says:

"We, the children of the American orphanages in the Russian Caucasus, send Christmas Greetings to our friends in America, and ask that the loving and charitable generosity of America be continued yet a little longer. During the past two years 8,000 children have been released from these orphanages and are now adjusted into normal homes. The process is continuing as Armenia progresses in her heroic and successful struggle toward self-sustenance. We are leaning on you a little less heavily, but if the American orphanage work should cease now, the majority of our children would be doomed and a staggering economic blow would be administered to the whole Armenian people."

Primitive Baptists. Members of the Red River Primitive Baptist Church have bought the Lutheran Church building in East Vernon and services will be conducted there every fourth Saturday and Sunday. Rev. A. B. Hughes is pastor of the church.

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Members of the Home Science club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eunice Wilson. After a short business session, Mrs. J. N. Johnson told of the wonderful chimes of an English church and the legend connected with it.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz spoke of, why we should buy Christmas Seals and the wonderful fight that the anti-tuberculosis society had been able to carry on through the sale of the seals.

Mrs. Keltz also told the legend of the tinseled tree. Mrs. B. A. Williams drew a word picture of her grand mother's day in Merrie England when Christmas was celebrated around the Yule log and tiny cakes and wine were served to all the guests. Other legends were told until the company like little children were tip toe with expectancy as to what they might find on the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. At this meeting Mrs. R. D. Shive was elected to membership and Miss Lillian Newton, a charter member of the club was made a life member.

After a delicious Christmas menu served by Mesdames E. F. Piper, Harry Mason, Luther Webb, T. L. Pierce, Lela Albright, J. H. Pendleton, the lights were darkened in the living room and the members with Mrs. N. R. Heath at the piano sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." The tree stood in the dining room and as the company gazed through the French doors, the electric candles flamed out and the tree stood in its beauty loaded with dainty gifts for all the members. The doors were opened and the guests stood about the tree. At this time, in came Santa Claus, and the picture was complete.

The jolly old saint distributed the presents and after a social half hour in which the gifts were displayed and admired the guests departed.

A teacher received the following note from one of her pupils' mother.

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse Tommy for not being to school yesterday. He got wet in the a. m. and I dried him in the p. m."

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"What did your son learn at college?" "Well, sir, he can ask for money in such a way that it seems like an honor to give it to him."

Johnny came home from the circus very much excited. "Oh, mamma, Katie spoiled some peanuts and the elephant picked them up with his vacuum cleaner."

Cohen. "Ikey, what for you go up dem stairs two at a time?" Ikey: "To safe my shoes, fadder." Cohen: "Dot's right, my son; but look out you don't split your pants."

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PRUSSIANIZING OUR SCHOOLS

Education is the safeguard of freedom, the handmaiden of liberty and the cornerstone of democracy. A government that neglects education is sowing the seeds of destruction. But not withstanding the truth of these propositions it is doubtful whether it would be wise for the Federal government to undertake a system of Federal aid in the public schools of the country, with the attendant supervision over the schools of the country.

The duty of providing for the education of the youth of the country has always been regarded in the United States as one which rests primarily upon the states, counties, cities and rural school districts. The Federal government has never sought to finance or directly influence the administration of the school systems of the various states, and while the development of our educational facilities has not shown as rapid progress as sometimes seems desirable, it must be admitted that even in Texas, where we are supposed to be most backward in education, our public schools are in the main operating efficiently with fairly satisfactory results.

Under the system of education followed in this country each state has control of the schools within its borders, including the courses of study and various other matters of detailed management.

If the bill before Congress creating a Department of Education and making its head a member of the President's cabinet, and appropriating money from the Federal Treasury to be expended in aiding schools throughout the country, becomes a law, control of our schools will necessarily to a very large extent pass from the local and state authorities to the national government.

Such a step would, The Record believes, result first of all in a standardized course of study. This does not seem, in the abstract, an undesirable thing until we reflect upon just what it may mean. For instance Texas has a wonderfully romantic history. We like to have our children study it. We also have some traditions and sentiments of our Southland that are very precious to all true Southerners. Would we be willing to allow a board in Washington to decide just what courses our children must study merely for the sake of getting a few dollars from a Federal school aid fund?

The proposal to establish the principle of spending Federal money in the local schools of the country is merely another step in the direction of complete centralization of government at Washington. The standard courses of study, which would certainly follow, would be a step toward Prussianizing America. The project may look innocent now, but to follow the proposition to its logical conclusion is to recognize the dangers of permitting a future Secretary of Education to have control over so vital a thing as the training of all the children of America. We saw in the Germany of 1914 the ripened fruit of paternalism and centralization in its highest state of development.

The proposal to provide Federal money to be used in aiding public schools is also another piece of paternal legislation. Surely there is enough of this kind of thing in America already, with the Federal government appropriating money for the public buildings,

free garden seed, the maternity aid fund and scores of others.

The Record believes that the most satisfactory way to handle the public schools of the country is to leave their control and management to the states, counties and cities. We have learned from our experience with school aid funds in Texas that the bulk of the money goes to certain favored sections, and it would be fatuous to hope that Federal funds would be handled any more judiciously. The people already have the power to provide for their schools and few communities are backward in doing whatever is necessary to bring them up to a high standard. President Coolidge is against the proposed appropriation of money to create a Federal school aid fund. The Record believes he is safe ground in opposing any extension of Federal activities to the public schools of America.

HAS THIS MAN FAILED?

A story was told the Record editor a few days ago of more than passing interest. It was about the home life of an obscure man and his family in a West Texas town. The head of the family does odd jobs for a living. He is regarded as a man of considerably below the average intelligence.

But the story is that his home life is happy. He has several sons and daughters, some of them grown to manhood and womanhood. In this home they have music, of a crude sort when measured by the standards of the classics. It comes only from the instruments which a man of poor means is able to buy. Often there is singing joined in by all the members of the family. Games are played, the father and mother joining into the sport of the children. None of the neighbors have ever heard any quarreling in this household. Sons and daughters respect their parents, and parents seemingly have nothing unpleasant to say to the children.

The whisper of suspicion has never been heard about a single member of this household. None of the boys has ever been arrested or been object of watchfulness by officers of the law. The father and the grown sons leave home early in the morning to find employment at whatever odd jobs they can find. Sometimes work is plentiful. Sometimes it is scarce. But, apparently, nothing in the way of adversity has ever clouded the happiness of this humble home.

The head of this household is not a member of any club, lodge or chamber of commerce. He is not regarded as being a man of any importance. He is merely the odd job man to those who know him. If a search were to be made in that town for a successful man, this man would never be pointed out as one.

But, as a matter of fact, is the head of a household like the one described a failure? He has apparently succeeded at a job where many of us make dismal failures.

STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL.

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

A tiny piece of paper about an inch square. That is all it is but by giving it a Christmas meaning and making it a medium for a great service, it has become worth millions of dollars, which proves again there is something in the meaning of a thing. There is something in the motive for calling a little thing into existence.

Sixteen years ago Jacob Riis wrote a story for the Outlook Magazine in which he told how Christmas stamps were sold to help support a children's hospital in Denmark. That was enough. It does not take an American woman many years to "catch on" to a good idea. It was another case of contagion, in which the germ was a new idea. Today the whole nation has caught the idea. As soon as Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, read the story she decided to try it in her state, and the same year sold a thousand dollars worth of Christmas seals to pay on the site for the first tuberculosis sanitarium in Delaware, a place called Hope Farm.

In 1907 a total of 300,000 Christmas seals were sold. The next year, 1908, the sale of the new seals was taken over by the American Red Cross thru whose direction the sales were conducted until 1919. In 1919 the Christmas seal bore for the first time the double-barred cross which is the emblem of the

National Tuberculosis Association. Today the Christmas seal means the fight against tuberculosis, and there is no way to tell all it has done, is doing or will do in the future for suffering humanity. The Christmas seal is a friend to humanity, both sick and well. Its aim is to help the sick and restore them to health if the right kind of care and treatment can do it. And its mission to the well and strong is to keep them well and strong by protecting them from the dangers of this deadly foe. So you who are well and able to work owe something to the little piece of paper bearing this Christmas greeting just the same as the man or woman who has been rescued from a premature T. B. grave.

From 300,000 in 1907, the sale of Christmas seals had advanced to 384 millions in 1922. Approximately 2,000,000,000 (two billions) have been sold since the First Christmas Seal sale and this year one billion seals are in circulation. Last year \$3,842,500 was raised from the sale of Christmas seals and during the sixteen years that the sale of Christmas seals has been observed over \$25,000,000, have been raised.

Here are a few results of the sale of Christmas seals in the United States: Sixteen years ago there were about 100 institutions in our nation that would receive and give treatment to a tuberculosis patient. All those suffering from the disease who could not get admittance or could not afford the cost were

scattered broadcast through the nation, being cared for by their friends and neighbors which sometimes meant the wiping out of a whole family in a few years. Today there are 650 institutions making room and providing special care for the tubercular patients of our country; 66,000 beds are now provided for them in places prepared to give them special treatment.

Now look at these facts. In 1904, and previous to that time 202 persons out of every 100,000 died of tuberculosis in our nation. In 1921, that 202 had been reduced to 30 persons out of every 100,000. Can you see any hope in these figures? But still Texas loses 10,000 lives every year from T. B. Is there anything yet to do in Texas? It has been proven that the White Plague is preventable. How many of us are glad to buy a few seals then and help to fight this human foe with a few cents worth of Christmas cheer. Can you think of a happier way for us all to fight death than by buying Christmas Seals?

A few months ago the world was

shocked and nations were almost paralyzed because in a few hours a 100,000 human beings lost their lives in the Japan earthquake. It was awful and brought out the sympathetic nature and real Christian principles of the world in response to suffering Japan. It was a terrible calamity to the whole world. But it was the result of nature's forces and no one in this world could have prevented that tragedy. It had to be borne. That was in the year 1923.

During the same year of 1923 in the United States of America 100,000 Americans have lost their lives by tuberculosis. Which is the greater tragedy? Which might have been prevented? Which is the worst? Why did one tragedy which happens only once perhaps in the history of centuries cause such broadcast feeling and the other tragedy which is being repeated every year right here in our own country pass by almost unknown and unthought of? Simply because one happened in a day and in one place. The world saw and felt the

shock in its concentrated form. If 100,000 men, women and children had died last year in a single city of the same disease the world would have noticed that also. But they were scattered all over the nation and their lives went out day by day throughout the year. That is the only difference. The loss, the suffering, the sorrow, is the same. But a better day is coming. It is here. But it is not a perfect day as yet.

Today there are 553 clinics and dispensaries where persons go for physical examinations and find out in time what ails them. Find out before it is too late. There are now 12,000 public health nurses who are trained to detect the T. B. germs in the homes and the schools and put the people onto the best methods of prevention. Rescue workers are busy collecting information of untold value. And when this information has been tested and its worth determined there are publicity experts whose business is to get this information to all the people. Knowledge is more than

power. Knowledge is life and health and happiness. In the past 10 years more than a million pieces of printed matter have been broadcast throughout our nation. School nurses are employed. There are at least 3,000 out-door schools and camps for children in operation today who have a tendency toward the disease. Lecturers, demonstrations, exhibits, motion pictures, health plays, and many other forms of useful education owe their origin and their results to the sale of Christmas seals. Truly no tiny piece of paper in all the land means so much to the health and happiness of the people. Therefore as the Christmas Seals. Therefore "Buy Seals, Sell Seals. Use Seals" and help "Protect Your Own Home" for "The Good They DO Depend on YOU."

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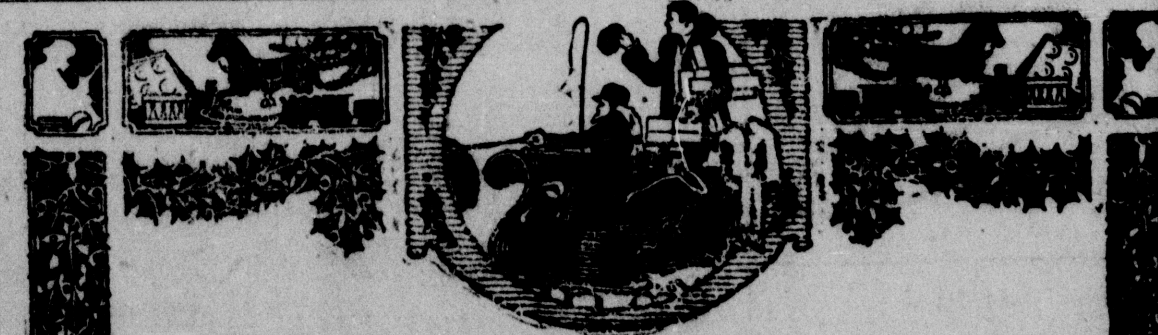
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The cost of operating the state government is an item which interests every tax payer. The following is an itemized account of operating the Texas State Government during the year 1922 as compiled by the United States Department of Commerce:

Expenditures.

Washington, D. C., December 17, 1923.—The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the state of Texas for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1922, amounted to \$45,842,985, which was a per capita cost of \$9.48. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$5.00, and in 1914, \$3.89, the totals for these years being \$22,204,625 and \$10,364,780, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$9.13; payments for interest, \$0.04; and for outlays, \$0.30.

Revenues.

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$41,858,571, or \$8.66 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was, therefore, \$0.82.

In Texas property and special taxes represented 50.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 50.6 per cent for 1917, and 64.5 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 14.1 per cent from 1914 to 1917, and 53.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property and special taxes were \$4.38 in 1922, \$3.10 in 1917, and \$2.87 in 1914.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 4.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 16.7 per cent for 1917, and 4.9 per cent for 1914.

Business and non-business licenses constituted 0.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 12.5 per cent for 1917, and 11.6 per cent for 1914. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, while those from business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness.

The next indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas was \$0.85 per capita for 1922, \$1.07 for 1917, and \$0.97 for 1914.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies. For 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,387,147,741; the amount of taxes levied was \$25,387,204; and the per capita levy, \$5.25.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Dec. 16, 1923.—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will get a spell of warm weather near Dec. 25 and Sections 6, 7, 8 will get a cool wave at the same time. January promises a very remarkable weather month. Only one severe storm period and that clustering around Jan. 23. First third of January, in all North America, will be colder than usual. East of Rockies' Crest this will change to a very unusual warm spell, including Jan. 13 to 25, and then tapering off into moderate temperatures. Some precipitation may be expected from the one severe storm centering on January 23. The newspapers of the west half of North America are discussing weather the climate has made a permanent change and say that large sections have been much warmer than usual. Some say it is because of a change in the Japan current, others that it came from the Japan earthquake.

I say the west half of North America is under the influence of a "ashy" drought, covering Oct. 15, 1923, to April 15, 1924, and the cause of that drought was an unusual electro-magnetic impulse that struck the west half of North America; an electric shock that came from a combination of six of the principal bodies of the solar system. Most readers do not realize that the four great planets combined are 4,000 times larger than earth. Jupiter is 1,300 times larger than earth. Practically all official scientists say that the ten

MORE WOMEN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.



Mrs. Margaret Bondfield, Lady Nancy Astor, Lady Terrington, Mrs. Thomas Winttingham, Mrs. Susan Lawrence, and Miss Susan Lawrence.

The British House of Commons at its next session will have more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected. The American-born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman also to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, ever a peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and is hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Winttingham was re-elected as a Liberal.

principal solar system bodies are great magnets.

If official scientists are correct as to the Japan current causing the unusually warm weather west of Rockies' Crest during the Fall of 1923, it would seem that it intends to flow to some other country in January. But my opinion is that the Japan current will continue to flow as usual while the Pacific slope changes, in January, to colder than December. I cannot exactly locate the west to east storm path of the storm center mentioned above, but if it passes south of you, colder weather will result. If its path should be north of you the warm spell will continue. The forecasts of this bulletin are based on my recent discoveries; the calculations are very difficult and may need some revisions.

The cotton states are certainly fortunate in having produced an average crop of cotton and sold it at big prices. In my private correspondence with the cotton planters, since cotton went above 30 cents, I have urged them to sell. I had no faith in cotton remaining above 35 cents. Cotton has brought a boom to our cotton states and that boom will continue. North America is the best country in the world, and north of Mexico, are the best governments on Earth. The Nordic race of man is very largely in the majority in the States and Canada and the migrations are large and continuous from each of these countries to the other. We should never speak of immigrants as English, Irish, German, French and Italian. Where one happens to be born should not be considered. The Nordics came from various European countries and they assimilate wherever they meet. Many Americans have migrated to Canada and many Canadians to America. Good homes await immigrants in both countries. Our cotton states have labored under some disadvantages but their boom is on and they will vie with Canada's fine wheat lands and our Middle States corn soils.

Send the Record to some one as a Christmas gift.

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candyland? They are beautiful.

FARGO ITEMS.

Most all the farmers in the community are almost through picking cotton.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday, Dec. 8, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and daughter, Leola, Ethel and Lillian Sweetmon, Lenora Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sweetmon, R. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richard, Mrs. Jennie Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason.

D. J. Wilhelm has sold his farm to Mr. Owen of Vernon.

C. T. Mason and J. S. Mason have sold their farms to Bob Olive. C. T. Mason and family will leave for the Plains soon. J. S. Mason will continue in the mercantile business at Fargo.

The Fargo community club met with Mrs. T. H. Richard Friday afternoon. New officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. L. G. Hamilton was elected president. Mrs. George Beavers secretary and Mrs. T. E. Stafford, treasurer.

The club is going to have a Christmas tree at the school auditorium. The school also entertained with a program at the school auditorium last Friday night.

Ben Ketchersid, Frank Mason, Ethel Sweetmon and Lenora Mason happened to a serious accident last Wednesday. The young people had started to Henry Key's in a Ford car, the steering rod twisted in two, causing the car to turn over several times, pinning the occupants under the car. None of the party were seriously injured, but Frank Mason received a badly sprained ankle, and Lenora Mason was bruised considerably.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the Baptist church.

Burle Goodpasture, from Lab-beck, is here on a visit. Mrs. Jennie Coffee and family visited last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Mason of Odell.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 9.

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Trimmings on all cars
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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Barbed Wire, Sash & Art and Cedar Posts, Palms and Cane.
Our prices and quality are right. We appreciate your patronage and friendship. You will find our place a good place to visit.
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IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING
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We have lots of smaller things at a dollar and more—neckwear, gloves, hosiery, walking sticks, umbrellas, dressing gowns, bath gowns, men's jewelry, dress accessories—oh, lots of nice things that men of all ages really want.

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At Elk Hotel

Let Us Fill Your Christmas Basket

Our complete stock of staple groceries also a very choice stock of apples, oranges, assorted nuts and everything needed for your Christmas baking is so reasonably priced that you will be delighted if you phone us your order.

CALL 82

Porter Crow Grocery Co.
South Side Square

CHOICE VERSE IS COLLECTED

UNIVERSITY HAS SOME OF BEST EARLY AMERICAN POEMS

Austin, Dec. 13.—The newest and one of the most interesting collections in the Wrenn Library at the University of Texas is the Albert J. Bieber Collection of American poetry, the largest and probably the best collection of books and manuscripts in American poetry in existence. The collection received mention in the New World for November 19, but had arrived and been established in the Wrenn Library before that time.

The acquisition is a collection made by Albert J. Bieber, a book dealer in New Jersey, who for the last twelve years has been gathering together a vast bulk of minor American literature, mostly poetry which has thus far escaped collectors. In speaking of the books and manuscripts Mr. Bieber said:

"I have been collecting this library only about 12 years, but that is ever since I was old enough to appreciate books thoroughly—in fact, ever since I was of age and engaged in business for myself. I first became interested in American poets and American poetry when I was quite young. The title pages of the old books of verse interested me. I found that some very fine copies could be bought for a song, so I began to collect them. Being in the business, I had easy access to all available books and manuscripts and soon found that if I were willing to invest a reasonable amount of money I could acquire a fair collection. Then my ambition grew with my collection and I soon longed to have the finest in the country. This, of course, required a great deal of work and considerable expense, but today I have what is believed to be the finest and certainly the largest collection on the subject in existence.

The collection contains 7,200 volumes and covers the period from 1716 to 1876. In it are numerous manuscripts, author's copies and presentation copies, as well as dozens of volumes which are reputed to be the only ones in existence. Bieber values the collection at from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Among the books are such specimens as "An elegy to the memory of the much lamented death of Joseph Green, pastor in the church at Salem Village, Mass." The elegy, which is believed to be the only one in existence, was written by a friend and published in 1716. The epitaph on the pastor's tombstone, which is published as a foreword to the poem, shows the column humor—though humor is not intended—of the times:

"Under this sorry heap of stones,
Rich treasure lies, dear Joseph's bones."

Many of the poems written in the earlier part of the eighteenth century are eulogies to the dead. One of the chief prizes of the collection is a hand-written manuscript entitled "The Lament of a friend over the grave of the hero of his country, Commodore Stephen Decatur, who fell (killed) in a duel with Commodore James Barron March 15, 1820; admired, loved and lamented for virtue, public and private, seldom eulogized, never excelled, which justly renders him the pride and boast of a mourning people." The author of the piece is unknown. The copy which is beautifully hand-written in bronze ink was once the property of President James Monroe and contains Monroe's book plate.

Among the nineteenth century works in the collection are unpublished manuscripts of Albert G. Green who wrote the one time pop-

ular college song, "Old Grimes." A special curiosity in the Bieber collection is a group of hymns and poems on religious subjects. Some of these were used by the Shakers, others by the Quakers and a number by the Puritans in the Massachusetts Bay colony from 1730 to 1773.

The only rival of the Bieber collection is one at Brown University, but the Bieber collection exceeds the Brown collection by 2,000 volumes and contains 5,200 volumes which the Brown Library does not have, according to Mr. Bieber.

IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Junior Dance, Thursday night, December 27.

Dance Friday night, December 28.

Dance New Year's Eve.

Reception New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p. m.

Hill Crest will be open to members and friends during the holidays, but guests for the dances must have guest cards.

MARY NICHOLS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Nichols, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Wilbarger street, was hostess to about

Fight on Mayfield May, Lay Bare K. K. K.



Earl B. Mayfield.

Charges of use of excessive campaign funds will be laid with the U. S. Senate in an effort to unseat Earl B. Mayfield, of Texas. These charges, it is said, will be mere masks to cover an attack on the Ku Klux Klan, which is said to dom-

thirty guests, Saturday afternoon, who came to celebrate her ninth birthday. Games were played all afternoon by the children and many pretty gifts were presented by the

guests to the little girl. A cake bearing nine candles was brought in and the hostess cut the cake and it was eaten by the children.

Ice cream and cake were served. Little Dan Nowlin, a cousin of the hostess, was also present and celebrated his birthday too. His cake was decorated with three candles. The little man is three years old.

HILL CREST TO ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE CHRISTMAS

A dance will be given Friday night, December 28, at Hill Crest, by the members. The Seven Sororities of Oklahoma City will furnish the music. The following will act as hosts and hostesses: Aubrey Foster and Miss Bessie Ladd, G. H. Smythe and Miss Geraldine Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brunson.

Mrs. Wilhelm Entertains.

Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm of Wilbarger street was hostess to the members of the Saturday Bridge club and other guests Saturday afternoon. Three tables of games were played. Handsome linen guest towels were presented to Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, who won high score for club and Mrs. E. L. McCarter, who won high for guests. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames A. B. Swartwood, Hub Colley, R. H. Coffey, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, Roy Martin, Frank Byrd, Y. H. Babashin, E. L. McCarter, S. C. Rodgers, Moss Hamilton and Miss Johnnie Malloy.

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| 2 Jersey Milk cows | 2 broad tired wagons |
| 1 milk cow | 1 set leather harness |
| 1 400-pound meat hog | 1 set chain harness |
| 100 White Wyandotte hens | (the above all practically new and in good shape.) |
| 2 Jersey heifer yearlings | 1 Good Saddle |
| 3 Tons Headed Maize | |
| 7,000 Bundles Maize, Cane, Kaffir | |
| 1,000 Pounds Half & Half Cotton Seed | |

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consists of beds, springs, stoves, chairs, kitchen cabinet and many other articles. There will be a lot of hoes, shovels, harness and many other articles offered at this sale not listed.

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Have Us Do Your Christmas Baking

Our modern equipment and efficient bakers are at your command for your Christmas baking. Place your orders now stating when and what you want. We will bake and deliver fresh any day you desire.

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The Store With the Spirit of Christmas

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Flash Lights
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Candies, the sweetest of gifts
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Many other gifts of quality.

GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AT SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

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Firemen Dined by Cafe Owners Here Last Night

Holley Brothers gave the Vernon Volunteer Firemen, the mayor and members of the City Commission a turkey dinner last night at the Holley Cafe in recognition of the excellent work done by the firemen recently in saving the safe and adjoining buildings from destruction by fire. There was no insurance on the cafe but the owners said they felt grateful to the department for the efficient work done and since the fire boys are not paid, they were given a dinner.

Those present at the dinner were: Mayor Harry Mason, Fire Chief J. D. Key, City Secretary S. H. Hall, Assistant Chief J. W. Walker, Second Assistant Chief C. Reed Smith, Commissioner Wylie Bennett, Commissioner E. M. Rogers, Fire Dept. Secretary M. R. Sewell, Ex-Chief B. A. Williams, Engineer J. D. Huntley, Electrician Sid Vaughn and firemen Clayton Thomas, Clarence Teel, Frank Britton, C. C. Manis, Hugo Gelhausen, Clifton Withers, R. M. Cato, Gus Vollos, Carl Robertson, W. T. Vaughn, D. Lewis and H. G. Walls.

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FOR SALE—Nice five-room house with quarter block of land, corner lot, shade trees, good brick-in well of water. See Rogers, the real estate man. 1fc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. Hildebrandt, Route A, Box 2, W. Hildebrandt. 93-6fp

FOR SALE—Practically new sheet iron building and 50x210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-4fc

FOR TRADE—Nice five-room house on two acres land in Vernon, electric lights and city telephone. Will trade for small farm in Wilbarger county. O. W. Elliott, Rte. A, Vernon. 97-3fp

FOR SALE—Six room house with modern conveniences at a bargain. Best located place in town. See B. G. Cloniger at Robinson Motor Company, Vernon, Texas. 97-1fc

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FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car A-1 condition. For a real bargain see E. C. Seay. 96-1fc

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LOST—Between Vernon and Rayland, Friday afternoon, December 14. Blue suit of clothes in package 348.

from Cole Tailoring Co. Finder please return to Record office. 90-3fp

LOST—Brown kid elbow glove between Texas street and Moore's hospital. Leave at Record office. 1fc

LOST—Bunch of keys in leather folder, stamped Bank of Commerce. Earle, Ark. Finder return to S. M. Tate care of Record for reward. 98-3fc

LOST—One pair gold rimmed spectacles in case. Finder please return to W. A. Lane for reward. 1fc

LOST—In Russell's store, pair of shell rimmed glasses with one temple piece gone. Finder please return to Record Office. 97-3fp

Wanted.

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4fc

WANTED—One or two more boys to board through school after January first. Phone 447 or see Mrs. Emma Teel. 99-3fp

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WANTED—To buy farming outfit, mules, harness and farm tools. See Geo. W. Richardson or phone 531. 98-3fc

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FOR RENT—Nice upstairs bedrooms to ladies or to couple with children. Call at 1814 Deaf Smith. 90-3fc

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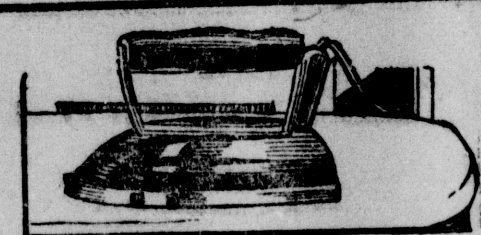
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Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bertha Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. J. S. Sewell, E. C., W. H. Higgins, Recorder.

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Shultz, Vernon, Miss Lucile Marr, Tolbert; J. W. Ray, Vernon.

Hinds, District No. 6—W. E. Grimes, Miss Wilmoth Howard, Miss Bernice Brumblow, Vernon.

Guyer, District No. 7—Roy V. Brashear, Miss Rosa Trisler, Miss Lois Allen, Harrold.

Lone Star, District No. 8—Miss Lydia Wilkinson, Harrold.

Mack, District No. 10—Miss Amanda Payne, Miss Nell Herald, Vernon.

Lockett, District No. 11—B. G. Byrd, Mrs. Vera Maxey Bird, Miss Cordelia Chaffin, Miss Ruth Theban, Vernon.

Farmers Valley, District No. 12—E. V. Michael, Mrs. Nellie M. Marris, Chillicothe.

Union District No. 13—J. L. Winslett, Vernon.

Antelope, District No. 14—Guy Paschall, Vernon; Emmett Powell, Thalia; Mrs. B. H. Moon, Vernon.

Haney, District No. 15—H. H. Nixon, Mrs. Bertha Nixon, Miss Pearl Hobson, Thalia.

Pargo District No. 17—Rushon Hankins, Vernon, Rt. A.; Miss Myrtle Dunagan, Electra is home, teaching address, Vernon; Miss Ethel Sweetmon, Tolbert; Miss Mary L. Chambers, home is Shamrock, teaching address, Vernon; Miss Lenora Mason, Vernon, Rt. A.

Crescent Cove, District No. 18—Miss Leola Smith, Mrs. Emma L. Covert Kerr, Miss Odelle Davis, Tolbert.

Wildcat, District No. 19—Miss Florence Eggleston, Vernon; Miss Maude Richards, Vernon.

Paradise, District No. 20—Miss Byrdie Floyd, Vernon.

Midway, District No. 21—R. C. Swinburn, Tolbert; Miss Veda Huddleston, Vernon.

Ronda, District No. 22—Mrs. Minnie B. Clark, Electra.

Sherwood, District No. 23—Mrs. Bonnie Parker, Miss Vera Cook, Odell.

Tolbert, District No. 24—Raymond E. Cox, Chillicothe; Miss Ruth Walker, Vernon; Elith Dockery, Vernon; Miss Nellie M. Cotton, Tolbert; Miss Verma Brumblow, Tolbert.

Plainview, District No. 28—Willie Robinson, Mrs. Ellen Tombs, Odell.

Pleasant Valley District No. 30—Miss Nina Duckworth, Vernon.

Thompson, District No. 31—Ernell Brooks, Oklaunion; Miss Violet Arnold, Oklaunion.

Ellipt, District No. 32—F. H. Elam, Mrs. F. H. Elam, Harrold; Miss Christine Barrett, Vernon.

East Vernon, District No. 33—Richard Overton, Mrs. Minnie Overton, Miss Neeta Mae Parr, Vernon.

Wells Chapel, District No. 34—Mrs. J. C. Ben, Tolbert.

Brown, District No. 35—E. B. Bentley, Vernon.

Parsley, District No. 36—C. F. Newth, Vernon.

Red River, District No. 40—Miss Eva Nettles, Harrold.

Guggisberg, District No. 41—Mrs. Catherine Howell, Vernon.

El Reno, District No. 43—Forest Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Luce Johnson, Harrold.

James, District No. 44—Mrs. Ethel Hickman, Vernon.

Hank Hill, District No. 45—W. M. Phillips, Tolbert; Miss Leola Tooley, Chillicothe; Miss Lillian Sweetmon, Tolbert.

Wharton, District No. 46—Miss Gladys B. Warren, Vernon.

Odell Independent School—Thomas E. Pierce, Mrs. Thomas E. Pierce, Miss Abbie Jane Starr, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Blackerby, Miss Annie Mae Shelton, Odell.

Harrold Independent School—R. S. Covey, Supt., E. F. Covey, Miss Rebecca Dare Scott, Miss Bertha Stockard, Miss Lena Stephens, Miss Vera Walker, Miss Edna Stephens, Miss Irby Cocke, Miss Honora Silbert, Harrold.

Oklaunion Independent School—V. B. Glazener, Supt., Miss Minnie Melton, Miss Lusy Cawfield, Miss Alice Mulkey, Miss Oleta Ferguson, Miss Leslie Hudgens, Fred Ashley, Oklaunion.

Church of Christ.

Let us forget, as member of the Church of Christ, we wish to extend our heart-left thanks to every citizen of this town and community for every courtesy and kindness shown us during the past year. We thank you every one. Your presence in our every service has inspired us to try to make you happy and through you pass the message on to others. We thank the good editors (who are the scape goats for all our political sins, and public target for all of our criticisms), for the willingness to help us extend the borders of our Zion. Preachers are news readers, but not news writers, therefore their words should be few. But the good book says: "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," so I must speak for my heart is filled with gratitude to the giver of all good, for the blessing that surround me.

Our future in Vernon, as a church is very bright. We have grown, are still growing in numbers and in zeal. The people have a mind to work—as said Nehemiah. The new addition to our church was nearly filled last Lord's day? Then what? Well, just wait and see? We put our proposition we undertake.

Come and make yourself at home. We thank you.

THOMAS E. MILLHOLLAND,
Pastor.

DOANS NEWS.

J. R. Harrison and family went to Shamrock Monday. Mr. Harrison said it was snowing when they left Shamrock. They made the trip in their truck.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong is on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Satterfield, Dec. 3.

Miss Marie Capps was out of school part of this week on account of illness.

C. F. Doan returned home this week from Electra and Vernon where he had been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Igon and Mrs. Ross.

Miss Balew of Vernon, visited Miss Chandra Cantrell last weekend.

J. A. O'Neal left last week for a visit with his mother, who lives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller this week.

Keefe Roland, who is attending

school in Vernon, spent the week end with home folks.

The Rehoboth Lodge met Wednesday night. Quite a few members were present.

Prof. Shultz spent the week-end at Hess, Okla., with his family.

J. C. Wilson was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Wickie Harrison went to Vernon Tuesday. He reports the roads pretty bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garrett left last week for the Plains, where they go to make their home.

Let Us Fill Your Barrel
With American Coal oil. It's guaranteed to please you. A. B. Swartwood, Phone 745. 97-61c

The Presbyterian Guild has fancy work of all kinds for sale suitable for Christmas gifts at Mrs. Hub Colley's residence. 96-41c

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candyland. They are beautiful. 94-71c

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 11c

GIFTS FOR ALL
THE FAMILY

Memberships for Father and Mother, for the Boys and Girls, for the Sons-in-law and the Daughters-in-law in the—

Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association

(A Local Mutual Aid Association, Unincorporated)

A. M. Bourland, Pres S. C. Hogsett, Treas

See DEWEY WILSON, Secretary

Over Massie-Coffee Store

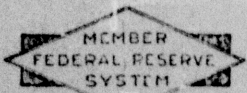
Start the Boy RIGHT

Some day soon your boy will be a man. Will he be able to meet life like a man, or will he have to take a place among those who never get anywhere? It's up to you!

With a little ready money of his own he will be able to pick and choose a place in life without having to accept "any old thing" that offers.

And he can have ready money. It is plainly a matter of your starting him along the saving path now.

The Waggoner



National Bank

FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS MENU

If it is just a home dinner, or if you are planning to entertain your friends on Christmas with a feast, may we assist you in completing your meal.

We have a complete stock of all the necessary items for a big dinner including:

FRESH VEGETABLES, CRANBERRIES, FRESH FRUITS, AND EVERY OTHER GOOD FOOD.

Come to the store and make your selections or CALL 479.

White House Market

West Pease Street

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

BLANKETS AND SATEEN COMFORTS—
(No Silk Comforts Included)

\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.99
\$3.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.79
\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.99
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.99
\$10.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$7.99
Extra Heavy Outing Flannel19c Yard
Extra Heavy Bath Robe Flannel .49c Yard

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS—

\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale \$3.95
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale \$1.95
\$1.50 values—Special\$.95

CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIALS FOR "HER"

\$1.00 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$2.25
\$1.25 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$2.95
\$1.50 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$3.55
\$1.75 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$3.95
\$2.00 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$4.75
\$2.50 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$5.95
\$3.00 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$6.95
\$3.50 Silk or Wool Hose (3 pairs)\$7.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

BOYS' DRESS SHOES AND BOOTS—

\$3.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale \$2.35
\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale \$3.95

Greatest Pre-Christmas and Pre-Inventory Sale of Our
History Starts Tomorrow, Wednesday the 19th.

And Continues Until New Years Day

An unusual late fall—heavy rains and many other unforeseen causes have left us with heavy stocks of fall and winter goods. We must lower these stocks before we inventory same—at prices that enables your Christmas money to do double service—Our Christmas gift to our customers.

Pre-Inventory 20 Per Cent Discount Sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats including the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx line. A Christmas gift he appreciates.

\$19.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$15.55
\$24.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$19.55
\$29.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$23.55
\$34.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$27.55
\$39.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$31.55
\$44.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$35.55
\$49.50 Suits and Overcoats Pre-Inventory Sale ..\$39.55

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS PANTS—Practical Gifts

\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95
\$10.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$7.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DUCK AND LEATHER VESTS, MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS AND SUITS

\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95
\$12.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$9.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS HATS AND CAPS—A Gift He Wants

\$1.00 Caps Pre-Inventory Sale\$.79
\$2.00 Caps Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.55
\$3.50 Hats Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.75
\$5.00 Hats Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$7.50 Hats Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Correct Gifts for Him

\$2.00 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.55
\$2.50 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.95
\$3.50 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.75
\$5.00 Dress Shirts Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

MEN'S DRESS SHOES AND BOOTS, INCLUDING EDWIN CLAPPS FINE DRESS SHOES—"HIS" Gift

\$14.50 Edwin Clapp, brown vice Shoes and Oxfords ..\$11.55
\$13.50 Edwin Clapp, black vice Shoes and Oxfords ..\$10.75
\$7.50 Dress Shoes and Oxfords\$5.95
\$5.00 Dress Shoes and Oxfords\$3.95
\$10.00 Boots Pre-Inventory Sale\$7.95
\$12.50 Boots Pre-Inventory Sale\$9.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

TABLE DAMASK NAPKINS AND SETS—Appropriate Gift

\$1.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$.79
\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.95

PRE-INVENTORY—20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESS SHOES, OXFORDS, STRAPPS AND COMBINATIONS.

These are from lines that are broken sizes and does not include advance late winter and spring shipments of Dress Slippers and Oxfords—Gifts that are useful and practical—

\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$2.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.59
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.99
\$3.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.39
\$3.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.79
\$4.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.19
\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.99
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.99
\$8.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$6.79

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS AND WAISTS—Gifts Appreciated

\$1.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$.79
\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$2.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.59

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

WARD-ROBE AND DRESS TRUNKS—"His" or "Her" Gift

\$50.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$39.95
\$35.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$27.95
\$25.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$19.95
\$15.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$11.95

SUIT CASES AND BAGS—

\$25.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$19.95
\$17.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$13.95
\$12.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$9.95
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95
\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

DRESS SILKS AND WOOLENS—Practical Gifts

We carry the most complete stock in Vernon.

\$1.00 Silks and Woolens Pre-Inventory Sale\$.79
\$1.50 Silks and Woolens Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$2.00 Silks and Woolens Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.59
\$3.50 Silks and Woolens Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.79
\$5.00 Silks and Woolens Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.99

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND TOWELS—Gifts for Home

\$.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$.39
\$1.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$.79
\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.99

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—The Gift Your Boy Wants

\$5.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$3.95
\$7.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$5.95
\$10.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$7.95
\$14.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$11.55

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

SATIN, FELT AND FELT LINED HOUSE SHOES—"Her" Gift

\$1.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.19
\$1.75 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.39
\$2.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.59
\$2.50 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$1.99
\$3.00 values Pre-Inventory Sale\$2.39

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